



# DEN TALK

July 1, 2007

## Letter from the President:

Well I'm sure everyone in Texas can say "we're ready for the Rain to stop". Our area lakes now are looking about normal now, thank goodness.

I'm very excited about the club activities over the past few months and the months to come. Plans are underway for our Fall trial which is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Hopkins Civic Center in Sulphur Springs. The trial chairs are Mitzi Day and Kay Ritter. Their conformation judges for this trial will be Thelma Loomes and Sandhi Rogerson. Other judges will be Jerry Stoecklien and Becky Whaley for GTG and racing judge will be announced later. Check our website for more up to date information.

Plans are to have a silent auction and also a Russell Rescue raffle. Anyone interested in making donations to the auction or raffle may contact Sandi Galloway at [Galloway.Sandi@ctc-cct.ca](mailto:Galloway.Sandi@ctc-cct.ca)

Let me talk about a subject dear to me and that's Russell Rescue. There is a large number of Jack's in foster care right now and plenty more needing foster homes. I will post some of their Bio in this newsletter to help raise the awareness and hopefully assist RRI in finding suitable forever homes for these wonderful terriers. Also in the November trial flyer we are adding a class for rescued Jack Russell's. Mitzi and I got the idea from the Gulf Coast trial in April of this year. It was truly an exciting class to watch and hear a brief story about each jack and how they found their forever homes. Hope you will participate if you own a rescued Jack Russell. Watch for the class in the next SWJRTN trial flyer.

Again I wish to thank the volunteers; without you we would never be able to pull off the playdays and trials. There's a few people I'd like to mention in this column; Dave Dernick your Lure course set-up is awesome and the Jacks just love to run it, Faye and Melissa, you girls helped out in the secretary booth and ring stewarding, Liz Valles and Darlene Gilmore for ring stewarding, we thank you very much and let us know when we can return the favor. Please consider volunteering at our playdays and trials. Even for an hour or two. There's something for everyone and the help would greatly be appreciated. Contact Mitzi or Kay is your interested.

Debbie West

## UPCOMING PLAYDAYS

### SWJRTN Playdays

September 29,  
10am ~2pm Erwin Park, McKinney Texas

November 24  
10am ~2pm Erwin Park, McKinney Texas

### SWJRTN Trial

Trial Chairs: Mitzi Day and Kay Ritter  
November 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hopkins Civic Center, Sulphur Springs, Texas  
Conformation judges:  
Thelma Loomes and Sandhi Rogerson  
GTG: Jerry Stoecklien and Becky Whaley  
Racing: TBD

### GCJRTN Trial

Trial Chairs: Robyn Reed and Rick Wright  
March 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grimes County Fair grounds, Navasota Texas  
Conformation Judges:  
Terri Batzer and Catherine Brown  
GTG:  
Racing:

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**SWJRTN November Trial News**

**AUCTION & RAFFLE**

**ATTENTION ALL KIDS – We need your help at the November trials in Sulpher Springs!! This is your opportunity to earn great prizes while raising money for Russell Rescue and your SWJRTN Club.**

We are looking for enthusiastic kids to help sell raffle tickets at the November trials in Sulpher Springs. For every \$100 worth of tickets that you sell, you will earn 5 free tickets to use in the raffle. The kid who sells the most tickets will earn a gift certificate to Old Navy Clothing store! To volunteer, just go to the raffle table at the trials on Saturday morning and check in with Sandi Galloway.

**ATTENTION ALL ADULTS – We need your help in obtaining donations for our raffle and silent auction at the November trials in Sulpher Springs!!**

As you know, this has been a bit of a rough year for Russell Rescue. So many dogs, not enough homes or money to pay vet bills. Our club has also had some challenges with worn out equipment. We need your donations. This fall, we will hold a regular raffle plus a silent auction for larger items. All money raised will go to help Russell Rescue and your SWJRTN club. If you have donation items please bring them to raffle table at the trial before 10am on Saturday morning. We also need volunteers to help working the table! If you have any questions, please call Sandi Galloway at 940/321-9065.

**ADVERTISING**

Mitzi is getting ready to start putting the Trial premium together for the upcoming Nov. Trial, if your interested in advertising in the Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> trial flyer send your ad's to Mitzi Day at

[DayDreamJRT@peoplepc.com](mailto:DayDreamJRT@peoplepc.com)

The advertisement fees are:

¼ page = \$25 non members \$20 for members  
½ page = \$50 non members \$40 for members  
full page = \$90 non members \$80 for member

**ADOPT A SOLDIER NOW**

Now more than ever they need your support.

Whether you are one person, a group, an organization or an institution show our military your gratitude by donating items for care packages, letters, pictures, etc.

Possible care package items you can include are: non-perishable snacks, cookies, raisins or dried fruit, granola bars, nuts, handy wipes, lip balm, disposable cameras, batteries, phone cards, sunscreen, all types of reading material, crosswords, stationary and postcards.

Contact Priscilla David with your questions at [rafterj7ranch@verison.net](mailto:rafterj7ranch@verison.net)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR to SEE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER RACING**

**2007 Purina Incredible Dog Challenge National Finals**

**Date:** September 28 & 29, 2007

**Site:** Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri

Several Texas Jack Russell's have been invited to participate. Congratulations!!! Here's a picture from the Incredible Dog Challenge in Wichita, Kansas, May 12th 2007 and our terrier friends placements.



Tressie Cowen's  
Bentcedar Zoom Zoom 1<sup>st</sup>

Dave & Lisa Dernick's  
River Oaks Divot 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rick & Joy Helm's  
Huntmoor Diamond was 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## Russell Rescue News



My foster mom started out calling me Mackenzie but decided I am more of a Mack the Knife kinda guy. I am an older fellow (7 or 8 years old) and would do best in a single dog family. Well, ok, maybe one female companion but no males. I love to sit in laps and my foster mom has been working with me on "sit" and "wait" commands. I am very food oriented and I'm catching on fast. I like riding in the car too, even though I might wind up at the vet clinic. I really really want a home of my own and somebody to love. Wouldn't you like a lap dog that's out of the chewing stage?  
y2alphadog@gvec.net



My foster Mom named me Opie because I reminded her of some red headed kid named Opie Taylor. She says I am like a little boy. I like to run and play. When I am out running, I don't come when called. For that reason, I would benefit from obedience training. I need a secure yard. I look really cute when I do a tap dance with my front feet. I do this when I am happy. I am always happy. I never have accidents in my crate. I have gone thru heartworm treatment and I am well now. If you think you might be interested in me, please go to Adoption and fill out the online app. I am looking for a home that will give me love and obedience training. I would love to be part of a family. petersenjrt@msn.com

News From Texas Rescue

R. Reed [www.russellrescue.com](http://www.russellrescue.com)

Thank you Danielle, Miriah and Susan. Thank you Sandra, and Phyllis and Emily. Thank you, Paul in Houston and Katie. Thank you, Wendy and Cson. Thank you, Olga and thank you, Kyle. Thank you, Sally and Chris, Tammy in North Texas and Ruth. Thank you, Sue and all my friends at National. Thank you, Janet and Lisa. And thank you to all the people who try so hard to save the Jacks. HUGE thanks to Lisa D. for creating the "spotlight terrier" on the GCJRTN web site.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Texas Two Step in May. The raffle was great! We made about \$900.00. That will go a long way to helping vet all the rescue dogs. June is a real busy moth for Rescue. Seems like it is much easier to just leave the dogs at a shelter, than board them when you go on vacation or back home after college, or move in with your boy friend, get a divorce or have a baby. The dogs keep losing out.

Congratulations to our alumni Spec, now named Hud, who came out of a field, (stray,) was picked up by Seguin Animal Control, and found his way into rescue. Hud is now a graduate of the Triple Crown Training Academy of Hutto, Texas. (This program is free to rescue dogs, if they qualify and if there is a trainer "trainee" willing to take them on.) Along with his trainer-owner, Stephanie, Hud is headed home to California. Lacey, late of Austin Town Lake Shelter (Austin) is also a distinguished grad of Triple Crown, also lives in California and is in flyball training. Perry, who came from Oak Grove Kennels, and was blind since birth, now lives with a whole new gang of special needs dogs with his dad, Tom, in New Mexico. Tom flew to Texas, and drove Perry back to NM, because the airlines would not sell him a first class ticket for Perry to sit in the seat.

Old Miss and Mac, along with Jackson and Candace, (former Oak Grove residents) continue to thrive in their foster homes. These dogs are all special needs, of some kind. They lived a pretty

bad life until the seizure last summer, so anything we can do for them now is a bonus. Old Miss promises to come and see everyone at the next playday, if her doc says it is OK.

Rescue is, at the best of times, emotionally difficult and often draining. It is a real joy to be able to work with so many folks from the Gulf Coast Club and the Southwest Club, who are true terrier people; who breed with the health and integrity of the terrier in mind and do everything possible to ensure the health and happiness of their dogs. If all the folks I deal with on a daily basis were like ya'll, I would be out of a job. That would be a really "good thing."

Until next time, Love your terriers,

Robyn and the Crew.

Some of the dogs placed in the last six months, from RRI adoptions:

Matt	Lulu	Cappy	Jetta
Gwen (Coco)	Ollie	Spike	Piper
Luke	Queenie	Lacey	Lexie
Spec (Hud)	Harper	Bella (Sophie)	Jenkins
Richard	Vince	Colby	Chevy
Perry	Shortie	Gracie	ZsaZsa
Max	Sugar	Snowflake	Diesel
Lexie			

### Litter Announcements

5 Puppies, 2 boys 3 girls Parents are DayDream Bayou Billy X DayDream Dixie Belle. Parents are both Baer and Cerf normal. Web page address is [www.daydreamjrt.com](http://www.daydreamjrt.com)

### Jack Russell Hunting Prayer

Author Unknown

Lord please guide me in unlocking the genetic code to my Jack Russell and grant me the wisdom to bring its sense to their sharpest, instinct to its peak, and drive to its fullest.

Guide me Lord to preserving my Jack Russell's instincts not for the glory of a ribbon, trophy, or paper or reputation.

Protect them and keep them safe while they enter into unknown earth, dens and culverts. Give me the strength Lord when I must dig to my Jack and the stamina and tools to never quit until I reach them.

Please grant me courage to never let them down in any way as they have never let me down on any given day.

Give me strength and understanding for their energetic nature while the demand my attention. Sometimes I forget that they only want to play and be loved, and that they love me more than they do themselves.

Let me be there for them in good times, worst times and even sad.

Guide them when they work quarry. They see it as an adventure and are doing the job I have always encouraged them to do.

Bless them Lord when they get old and sick and let them be without pain, as I wouldn't know. They are fearless and proud and they would never tell me even if they could.

And Lord most of all thank you for my Jack Russell.

AMEN

**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 Russells 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 Net work. 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: Linda Lujan, Treasurer  
4917 Ellensburg Dr.  
Dallas, Texas 75244

### Rainbow Bridge

DayDream Mini Pearl: June 19, 1998 – May 6, 2007



I don't know where to start, how do you say Good Bye? How do you pay homage to a dog that held your heart in hers? That took you so many places you never dreamed you'd go, just by being a part of your life. Mini was our first-born, the first to bring home a ribbon, the first to earn her NHC to quarry, and so many other firsts. She was only 11 ¼", but like every other Jack Russell, she didn't know it. Their hearts are so big. Their spirit and zest for life so enormous. Mini was no exception. There are so many stories I could tell you about her, what a devoted Mother she was. How she loved to show off her babies. How she loved to hunt and play. How smart and funny she was. What an escape artist she was, how it very nearly cost her, her life a few yrs ago. How it was ultimately the cause of her demise. If I ever get the chance I probably will bore you to the point of screaming, with stories of her.

But you know Mini did so much more for us that I want to give her credit for. Such as if it weren't for her we would never have joined the JRTCA, or started going to dog shows, we would have never started hunting these awesome little white dogs. We would also never have gotten to meet so many of you out there, that over the yrs. have come to mean so much to us. We would not know the meaning of the slogan Protect, preserve, and work the Jack Russell Terrier.  
David and Mitzi Day



Another of our little darlings from Operation Texas has passed over the bridge.

Mouse #118, was renamed "Janie" by her wonderful dad, Scott Cessac, passed in June. Scott had taken Janie and his other terrier to his parents house with him for a normal weekend. Janie escaped, searching for Scott as she had done once before. Sadly, this time she was hit by a car and was later found in the parking lot of the church that Scott and his family have attended since forever.

Janie was the one who caught my eye on the very first visit and I made sure when we went back, that I wasn't leaving without her. Her back end was stained red from sitting in her water bucket. I later learned that Jo had called her "Water Bug" and that she had been a bit of a pet. She made herself as small as possible and she was almost passed over as she refused to come out of the tiny puppy sized crate she was hiding in. We eventually had to take it apart to get her out. Once out she just cowered and shook with fear. Phyllis took her home with her as Wendy and I had a large journey ahead of us. I promised the dog that I would get her as soon as I returned from Maryland.

Once here, it was a slow start but she was quick to blossom as she would do anything to be near you. Janie was gentle and kind and so sweet. She loved the water and loved to chase the ball...but didn't seem to know to grab it and bring it back. I realized, she must have been a racer.

Scott emailed me, out of the blue, wanting to offer his home to one of these "special needs" dogs who had gone through so much. Bless him for opening his heart and home to her.

Janie bonded quickly to Scott and within months he was able to take her to an off leash dog park! Where she did well. Can you believe it???????

I am so sad that Janie is gone. Another little soul gone way too soon. Yet, I thank the Lord that this terrier was able to spend his last months on earth as part of a family. Loved completely.

*Cson Johnson  
Silversmith Jack Russell Terriers  
Texas Jack Russell Rescue*

### Other Affiliated Texas Club News

I received a phone call today from Gus Cothran, a geneticist at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station. Cothran is working on a project doing DNA testing of dogs to determine parentage, disease traits, and coat color. He is interested in obtaining some DNA samples from **Jack Russell Terriers** who have **Severe Immune Deficiency (SID)**. If you have a dog with SID, would you please contact Cothran at the following email address: [GCothran@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:GCothran@cvm.tamu.edu)  
Janet Rose, President, GCJRTN

### Water Safety for dogs and cats

Magic loves playing in water so much I wonder if he's "channeling" a Labrador. With all the muddy mess, even in grassy spots, he ends up quite dirty anytime he goes out, but actually enjoys being hosed off after puddle-stomping. Cats, on the other paw, avoid getting wet. But with the recent floods, our pets are more liable than ever to be exposed to water dangers.

Dog paddling may come naturally to pets, but they can still drown if they can't climb out, get caught in a rush of water or get too tired to float. If you find your pet unconscious, not breathing, or floating motionless in the water, would you know how to save his life?

Puppies, kittens and small dogs are at highest risk for drowning. Their inexperience, curiosity and fearlessness prompt them to explore, but they may be unable to climb out of even small bodies of water. The steep sides of backyard pools, hot tubs, kiddie wading pools or even toilets may prove particularly dangerous.

Most backyard pools have steps to get out along with a shallow end. Teach your dog how to find these easy exits. For instance, place a large visual marker such as a planter near the shallow end or steps. Then, when King does his doggy dive, have him paddle toward the planter to show him the steps. Praise him when he finds the way out. Never leave pets unsupervised around the pool.

If the worst happens, minutes count. Hold the pet upside down by the hind legs or hips and give him a good shake to help drain water from the lungs. Sometimes, that's all that's needed to jump-start the breathing. But, if it doesn't work, rescue breathing can save your pet's life.

First, check to be sure nothing blocks the pet's airway before you begin. Cradle small pets in your lap, but lay large dogs on the floor on one side. Straighten his neck by lifting his chin. The

airway must be a straight shot into the lungs to ensure your breath isn't blocked.

Cat and dog muzzles won't seal well enough for mouth-to-mouth breathing. Instead, hold the pet's mouth closed with one or both hands to seal his lips. Then place your mouth entirely over his nose. Your mouth will cover both the mouth and nose of cats and small dogs.

Blow two quick breaths — just hard enough to move his sides — and watch to see if his chest expands. Blowing into his nose directs air to the lungs when the lips are properly sealed. For small pets, think of blowing up a paper bag — easy does it — or you could over-inflate and damage the lungs. But you'll need to blow pretty hard to expand the lungs of larger dogs.

Between breaths, pull your mouth away to let the air naturally escape before giving another breath. Continue rescue breathing at a rate of 15 to 20 breaths per minute until he starts breathing on his own or you reach veterinary help. Pets can sometimes revive after 20 or more minutes of rescue breathing so don't give up too soon.

When worst comes to worst, use acupuncture techniques to save your drowned pet's life. Stimulating the area in the center of the slit in his upper lip releases natural adrenaline (epinephrine), a drug used in cardiac arrests to stimulate the heart and breathing.

When the dog or cat is unconscious, not breathing, and his heart has stopped, insert a needle into this area down to the bone and wiggle it back and forth for 60 or more seconds. That may be enough to get him breathing again.

Even when you're able to resuscitate your pet at home, it's a good idea to have the veterinarian examine your pet. Contaminated water that's swallowed or inhaled can make pets sick.

Please pet-proof pools and other water adventures during the summer months to prevent such tragedies. Until the flood recedes, take extra precautions and protect your pets. Summer should be fun — and safe — for the entire family.

Amy D. Shojai, an IAABC Certified Animal Behavior Consultant, is a nationally known pet care specialist and author of more than a dozen pet books. She can be reached through her Web site — [www.shojai.com](http://www.shojai.com). © 2007 Amy D. Shojai, Permission to print provided by Amy Shojia.

### Getting Started in Conformation at JRTCA Trials:

Conformation classes are judged by JRTCA sanctioned judges and are a great way for breeders and JRT enthusiasts to show off their terriers. The winner (in that particular judges opinion) is the terrier that most closely matches the breed standard. Judges also look at movement, temperament and overall balance. All of these things relate directly with choosing the best terrier suited for earth work.

There are different divisions of Conformation at a sanctioned trial: regular and miscellaneous. Within the regular division there is: Puppy, Open and Working Classes. Within the Miscellaneous Division there are different types of classes that are great for anyone at any level to compete in. If you have a terrier that has been spayed or neutered it doesn't mean you can't still compete in conformation. Within the Miscellaneous Division there are all kinds of fun classes where you can show your terrier off too! Here are just a few classes offered in the Miscellaneous Division: Novice, Neutered Dog, Spayed Bitch, Veteran Terrier, and Suitability. Check the trial flyer for which miscellaneous classes that are being offered and decide which class or classes best suit you and your terrier. If you have any questions or aren't sure how to go about signing up for a JRTCA trial, feel free to contact myself or another club representative for assistance.

Here are some basic tips for showing in Conformation:  
(\*Taken from the JRTCA Website:  
[www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com))

- Make your terrier comfortable on a leash and with strangers
- The condition of your terrier plays an important role in how well your terrier will do in the conformation ring. Make sure they are fit and at a healthy weight.
- When you are asked to walk your terrier across the ring, walk him. Set your sights on where you want to go and walk there, briskly. Don't have the leash strung up tightly.
- Keep your attention on what the judge is doing. When the judge is busy, relax your terrier. When the judge is at the end of the individual examination, get your dog's attention and make sure he's standing alertly.
- No matter what your terrier does when you are showing him, do not reprimand - this will get his tail down.
- Make sure there is adequate space between your terrier and the ones on either side.
- Be a good sport and congratulate those who beat you. If you're a winner, win with dignity.

Most of all have fun! That's what going to Trials is all about.

Janel Vincent  
Conformation Chair  
\* Referenced with permission from The JRTCA website, [www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com)

### Account Balance as of 7/20/07

Current account balance is \$8415.35

# 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.