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THE WELSH WAG

WTCA President's Message

Bruce Schwartz

I am so pleased to be able to say that the Montgomery County Weekend was a great success for Welsh Terriers and our Club. For the second year in a row, the Welsh Terrier won Best in Show at the Greatest Terrier Show in the World - Montgomery County. This is a testament to the strength of quality in our breed and special congratulations to the owners, breeder and handler of GCH BRIGHTLUCK MONEY TALKS. Owned by Janet McBrien and Keith Bailey, bred by Janet McBrien and handled by Tracy Ann Szaras. Our breed entry was up significantly this year and our Awards Banquet had the largest attendance in many years. The auction and raffle did very well. We greatly appreciated the Susan Fisher (now Fraser) original hand crafted Welsh Terrier which was donated by Cindy Vogels. I wish to thank everyone for their participation in these events and especially those members who work so hard to make the weekend events happen. It may "take a village" but we get it done with just a handful!

The Board voted to join the CHIC program, which we believe will encourage people to contact WTCA Member/Breeders when looking for a pet. It really shows that our members are committed to producing the healthiest possible dogs. According to a recent OFA article, "Health testing can help everyone from breeders to buyers to researchers. Breeders can use the database to analyze pedigrees and create matches between dogs that show more health strengths than weaknesses. Puppy buyers can know they are looking at puppies that have a reduced chance of inheriting breed-specific health problems when the parents show favorable health screening results." Read the details of our Welsh Terrier Specific program elsewhere in this Wag.

This years President's Award was given to our outgoing Treasurer, George Tibaldi. George has done such a great job with keeping all of us informed about the Club's finances. His record keeping is not only flawless but it is even easy to understand. And he always did his job with the most pleasant of attitudes and a willingness to explain exactly what has transpired.

As we look to the end of year, I hope many of you will be able to attend the AKC/Royal Canin show in Orlando. The Meet the Breeds there attracts lots of people and exposes our wonderful breed to the public. Because of the changes to the Westminster Weekend, the New York "Meet the Breeds" is moving to the Javits Center on January 25 & 26. Thanks to our members who take their time and that of their dogs to show off our breed.

Planning is well underway for our specialty in Louisville on Saturday, March 14. Look for further information when panels are finalized. This is a fun weekend and each year our entry grows and I hope 2020 will be no exception.



Best In Show: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien. Breeder: Janet McBrien

2020 Floating Specialty

Louisville, KY

Saturday, March 14, 2020



Join us for our Springtime Floating Specialty at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY, for four days of conformation and

performance events.

There are several dog-friendly hotels in Louisville. To give members an opportunity to socialize, we are suggesting the Crowne Plaza for those who like to be close to the show, and the Breckinridge Hotel for those who like some green space to walk their dogs.

Further information on the Floating Specialty weekend will be on the website, www.welshterrier.org, as it becomes available, and on infodog.com.



Evansville KC
Saturday, March 14, 2020
Specialty Judges:
Regular classes: Karen Wilson
Sweepstakes: TBD
Terrier Group: TBD
Best In Show: TBD

Companion Shows
March 12 2020 Mid-Kentucky KC
March 13, 2020 Louisville KC
March 15, 2020 Louisville KC

Welsh Terrier National Specialty 2019

Regular Class Critique

Judge: Clay Coady

First, I would like to thank the Welsh Terrier Club of America for the tremendous honor to judge the breed at Montgomery this year. It was truly a pleasure and one that I really enjoyed. Let me also say that the current state of the breed is excellent – perhaps the best I've seen in years.

My Winners Dog was Snoward's Tuff Enough from the 12-15 class. Excellent type, sound and moved with great presence and carriage. In time, when he bodies up a bit more, he could have a career as a Special.

My Winners Bitch was Holiday Hills Belle Of The Ball from the American Bred class. She possessed excellent type and square in size. Very good mover although I would have liked a little more carriage.

My Best of Breed was GCH Brightluck Money Talks, a very complete dog who lit up the ring. He had correct type and soundness, and attitude. I would like to point out that this dog's ear set and placement are as good as I've ever seen.

This demonstrates one of the most important differences between Welsh and Lakelands.

My Best Opposite Sex was Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm – a beautiful typey bitch, the right make and shape and balance. She was dripping in coat and showed her heart out.

My Select Dog was Abbeyrose Captain Morgan shown in excellent condition and did his job well.

My Select Bitch was Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation – beautiful bitch presented in very good condition.

My Award of Merit was GCH Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice – a stallion of a dog. Great balance and excellent set on. His jacket needed to be tightened up a bit. But he was well presented and showed very well.

My second Award of Merit was Ch. Shiloh Morning and Teritails Random Act of Kindness – a quality bitch shown in beautiful condition.

Welsh Terrier National Specialty 2019

Sweepstakes Critique

Judge: Gwendolyn Metzler

It was a both an Honor and Privilege to be invited to Judge the WTCA National Sweepstakes at Montgomery County Kennel Club this October 6th. Special thanks to all the WTCA members for not only selecting me for this honor, but for supporting the event with a good entry. Also special thanks to my ring stewards, Polly Smith and Abbe Shaw. They kept the ring and me organized.

I enjoyed seeing some new, enthusiastic faces in the ring. Everyone did a nice job of handling the puppies through the long grass while being cheered on by supportive spectators. They all did well on the table, were cooperative while I went over them and were good about showing their bites. They all seemed to have a nice experience.

The final line up had all quality Welsh with great breed examples. It was a hard choice. I chose Brynmawr Mister Adsit for Best in Sweeps because he kept catching my eye. He has a nice head, small dark eye, nice coat texture and good rear angulation. My Best of Opposite was Teritails & Shiloh Mornings Galway Girl. She is lovely and full of breed type.

This was my first time to serve as a Welsh Terrier judge. Not only was it fun, but it was an incredible education that only comes from being able to go over so many dogs: different ages, different coats, and different confidence levels. Something everyone should experience. It's not as easy as it looks. I did notice some wide shoulders and over angulation in some rears.

I look forward to following all these youngsters to their Championships.

Montgomery County Kennel Club

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sweepstakes

JUDGE: Ms. Gwendolyn Metzler

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

2 37 **TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNING'S FOR HYMN. RN 33293101. 03-11-19** By GCH Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice - Ch Shiloh Morning's Lord Song. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Cathy Francis.

A 39 **SHORLYNE'S RED LIGHT RUNNER. RN 33293601. 02-18-19** By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Shorlyne's Classic Corvette. Owner: Beverly Wright-Osment, Polk City, FL 338689458. Breeder: Beverly Wright-Osment.

1 51 **TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNING WILD ROVER. RN 33374403. 03-17-19** By GCHS Abbeyrose Captain Jack - GCHB Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Palm Bch Gdns, FL 334102161. Breeder: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

3 53 **TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNINGS BLACK AND TAN. RN 33374402. 03-17-19** By GCHS Abbeyrose Captain Jack - GCHB Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Palm Bch Gdns, FL 334102161. Breeder: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

1 29 **BRYNMAWR SCALLYWAG. RN 32937002. 10-26-18** By GCHS Abbeyrose Captain Jack - Ch Brynmawr Chimes At Midnight. Owner: Michele Foley & Kathleen Rost & Jean H Callens, Whitehall, MI 494619568. Breeder: Kathleen Rost & Jean H Callens.

2 33 **TOLLGATE SINGLETARY. RN 33126501. 10-12-18** By Ch Tollgate Bear Hunt - Ch Tollgate Megahertz. Owner: Becky Eterno, Longmont, CO 805048002. Breeder: Becky Eterno.

A 35 **TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNING'S DIO TI BENEDICO. RN 33061001. 11-01-18** By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Shiloh Morning's Praise & Thanksgiving. Owner: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller, Spotsylvania, VA 225530701. Breeder: Cathy Francis.



Best in Sweepstakes: Brynmawr Mister Adsit. Owners: Mark Adsit & Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 15 Months Dogs.

1/BSW 7 **BRYNMAWR MISTER ADSIT. RN 32764604. 10-04-18** By Ch Brynmawr Dream Big - Ch Brynmawr Call Me. Owner: Mark Adsit & Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens, Franklin, WI 531321305. Breeder: Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens.

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Dogs.

1 9 **REDRAGON'S EYE OF THE TIGER. RN 32391605. 06-24-18** By GCH Redragon's Hasta La Vista Baby - Ch Redragon's Bella Ragazza Lucia. Owner: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams, Sarasota, FL 342419127. Breeder: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams.

2 31 **TOLLGATE TIGGER! T-I-DOUBLE-GUH-ER. RN 32256702. 05-14-18** By Ch Tollgate Star Guitar - Ch Tollgate Classy 'N Smart. Owner: Anne Macmillan & Kai Macmillan, Aurora, CO 800164129. Breeder: Becky D Eterno. (Armando Morales, Agent).

A 43 **RANGEL'S CELTIC PRINCE. RN 32545601. 06-30-18** By Ch Rangel's Gold Doublon - Ch Hampton Court's Best Dressed Of Malvado. Owner: Peter & Jill See & Ivonne Rangel & Gabriel Rangel, Rialto, CA 923767825. Breeder: Gabriel & Ivonne Rangel. (Gabriel Rangel, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

A 48 SHORLYNE'S SPEED DEMON. RN 33293602. 02-18-19 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Shorlyne's Classic Corvette. Owner: Beverly Wright-Osment, Polk City, FL 338689458. Breeder: Beverly Wright-Osment.



Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Teritails & Shiloh Mornings Galway Girl. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. Breeders: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis

1/BOSSW 60 TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNINGS GALWAY GIRL. RN 33374401. 03-17-19 By GCHS Abbeyrose Captain Jack - GCHB Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Palm Bch Gdns, FL 334102161. Breeder: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

1 10 DARWYN'S TAWNY TANGERINE. RN 33516501. 12-28-18 By Darwyn's Trail Blazer - Ch Darwyn's Twilight Princess. Owner: Caitlyn Schleifer & Larisa Hotchin, Oakland, CA 946092085. Breeder: Darwyn Welsh Terriers.

A 52 RANGEL MISS MCKENNA IS SOMEWHERE IN TIME. RN 33012101. 10-15-18 By Ch Rangel's Gold Doublon - Ch Rangel's Summertime. Owner: Ivonne Rangel & Gabriel Rangel, Rialto, CA 923767825. Breeder: Ivonne Rangel & Gabriel Rangel. (Gabriel Rangel, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

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1 8 REDDRAGON'S DANCING QUEEN. RN 32391602. 06-24-18 By GCH Redragon's Hasta La Vista Baby - Ch Redragon's Bella Ragazza Lucia. Owner: Fred Adams & Brian Eichler & Dolores Eichler & Patricia Adams, Sarasota, FL 342419127. Breeder: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams.

2 18 SEAPLUME'S CARRY ON. RN 32530603. 06-01-18 By Ch Hollis Haven's Sean - Ch Seaplume's Spot On. Owner: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell, Sarasota, FL 342422646. Breeder: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell. (Dana Bryson-Benn, Agent).

3 50 SANHERPINC GRETA. RN 32827602. 05-15-18 By Ch Sanherpinc Paco - Ch Sanherpinc A Buena Hora. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.

Regular Classes

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Winners Dog/Best of Winners: Snoward's Tuff Enuff. Owner: Ann Bark. Breeder: Ann Bark

- 1/W/BW 19 **SNOWARD'S TUFF ENUFF. RN 32392905. 07-20-18** By Ch Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice - Ch Snoward's Starry Knight. Owner: Ann Bark, Truro, MA 026661141. Breeder: Ann Bark. (RC Carusi, Agent).

- A 27 **ABBEYROSE BADA BING BADA BOOM. RN 32891101. 07-21-18** By Ch Abbeyrose Keeper Of The Code - Ch Abbeyrose Black Lily. Owner: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Charles Yorke, Columbus, OH 432213869. Breeder: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. 15 & Under 18 Months Dogs.

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WELSH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

- 3 9 **REDDRAGON'S EYE OF THE TIGER. RN 32391605. 06-24-18** By GCH Redragon's Hasta La Vista Baby - Ch Redragon's Bella Ragazza Lucia. Owner: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams, Sarasota, FL 342419127. Breeder: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams.

- 1 11 **DARWYN'S TRAIL BLAZER. RN 32028204. 11-13-17** By Ch La Sierra's Leading Contender - GCH Darwyn's Santa Maria. Owner: Larisa Hotchin, Mission BC, CN V2V 7E7. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin.

- 4 33 **TOLLGATE SINGLETARY. RN 33126501. 10-12-18** By Ch Tollgate Bear Hunt - Ch Tollgate Megahertz. Owner: Becky Eterno, Longmont, CO 805048002. Breeder: Becky Eterno.

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WELSH TERRIERS. Open Dogs.

- 3 17 **MONALINE FAIRPLAY. JR70121VT. 08-23-18** By Eskwyre Wyart Earp - Monaline Lagoon Lee. Owner: FW Schoeneberg & Vladimir Pijunovic, Springville, NY 141419636. Breeder: Vladimir Pijunovic.

1 43 RANGEL'S CELTIC PRINCE. RN 32545601. 06-30-18 By Ch Rangel's Gold Doublon - Ch Hampton Court's Best Dressed Of Malvado. Owner: Peter & Jill See & Ivonne Rangel & Gabriel Rangel, Rialto, CA 923767825. Breeder: Gabriel & Ivonne Rangel. (Gabriel Rangel, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

2 49 SHILOH MORNING'S SONBURST. RN 31966301. 01-29-18 By Ch Shiloh Morning's Statement Of Faith - Ch Shiloh Morning's Got Faith?. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Cathy Francis & A Borrs. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

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1 54 BAYLEIGH'S WALKING ON SUNSHINE. RN 33042401. 11-26-18 By GCH Bayleigh Shaireab's Pinball Wizard - Ch Bayleigh's Sunshine In My Pocket. Owner: Keith L Bailey & Eileen Lurker, Pittsboro, IN 461679064. Breeder: Keith Bailey & Tracy Szaras & Luis Abreu. (Tracy Ann Szaras, Agent).

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1 38 WILDEWIND BRIGHTLUCK'S GOLDEN ROSE OF GLENAYR. RN 32166801. 05-13-18 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Brightluck Wildewind's Rose Of Glenayr. Owner: Janet McBrien, Brightwood, VA 227151740. Breeder: Janet McBrien & Debra Hunt & Peggy Frye.

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3 8 REDDRAGON'S DANCING QUEEN. RN 32391602. 06-24-18 By GCH Redragon's Hasta La Vista Baby - Ch Redragon's Bella Ragazza Lucia. Owner: Fred Adams & Brian Eichler & Dolores Eichler & Patricia Adams, Sarasota, FL 342419127. Breeder: Fred Adams & Patricia Adams.

1/BBE 36 WINTERWIND'S SING ME A SONG. RN 30294102. 11-12-16 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Sutton Valley N Winterwind's Remembrance. Owner: Virginia L Winters, Indiana, PA 157018927. Breeder: Virginia L Winters.

2 50 SANHERPINC GRETA. RN 32827602. 05-15-18 By Ch Sanherpinc Paco - Ch Sanherpinc A Buena Hora. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.

WELSH TERRIERS. American-Bred Bitches.

- 1/W/AOM 34 (5 Points) HOLIDAY HILLS BELLE OF THE BALL. RN 31963805. 03-28-18** By GCH Shaireab's Bayleigh Enough Said - Ch Jesterr's I'm A Survivor. Owner: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins, Columbia, MD 210444221. Breeder: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins.



Winners Bitch/Award of Merit: Holiday Hills Belle Of The Ball. Owners: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins. Breeders: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins

- 2 42 SANHERPINC RAVITOS AT VERAY LEAL. RN 31642803. 08-04-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Nelson - Ch Sanherpinc Bella At Abbeyrose. Owner: Camila Vera Romero & Carlos Leal Mojica & Santiago Pinto, Mchenry, IL 600519731. Breeder: Santiago Pinto. (Celso Schneider, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.

- 2 14 MONALINE FAITHFULL SONY. JR70124VT. 08-23-18** By Eskwyre Wyart Earp - Ch Monaline Lagoon Lee. Owner: Takeyoshi Fujita, Yachimata JP 2891125, Breeder: Vladimir Pijunovic.
- 1/R 16 DARWYN'S MORGANA LE FAY. RN 31810101. 09-09-17** By GCH Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice - Ch Zora Darwyn Vom Granitfelsen. Owner: Larisa Hotchin, Mission BC, CN V2V 7E7. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin & R Schmid. (Jenny Rangel, Agent).
- 3 32 HIWATERS THE KID AT TANASI. RN 30235201. 08-29-16** By GCH Abbeyrose New Kid At Esty Glen - Ch Abbeyrose Black Beauty JE. Owner: Charles K Yorke, Atlanta, GA 303245111. Breeder: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Nancy Evans. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 15 GCH DRAGON SHIELD'S GOLD STANDARD AT WINDY HILL. RN 30391503. 02-01-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Magic Mystry Tour At Debonnaire - Ch Knowlelion Maid Of Gold. Dog. Owner: H Joseph Hull & Ella M Hull & Dustin Wyatt, Lancaster, PA 176021352. Breeder: Dustin Wyatt.
- SEL 20 (5-GC Points) CH DRAGONFOX A WIN WYNN SITUATION. RN 32354301. 04-12-17** By Regalridge Hey Look Me Over - Brynmawr Dragonfox Turbo Juke. Bitch. Owner: Geri Mendes & Kim Long & Joyce Wilkinson, Cornwall, PA 17016. Breeder: Geri Mendes & Kathy Rost (Jordan Waters, Agent).



Select Bitch: Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation. Owners: Geri Mendes & Kim Long & Joyce Wilkinson. Breeders: Geri Mendes & Kathy Rost.

- AOM 21 GCH DARWYN'S SORCERER'S APPRENTICE. RN 28172801. 10-08-14** By GCH Darwyn's Special Blend - GCH Darwyn's Santa Maria. Dog. Owner: Larisa Hotchin, Mission BC, CN V2V 7E7. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin. (Bill McFadden, Agent).
- 23 CH RANGEL'S GOLD DOUBLON. RN 30578501. 01-12-17** By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Rangel's Dressed To Party. Dog. Owner: Yuko Iguchi, 655-0004, . Breeder: Ivonne Rangel. (Chisato Kurosu, Agent).
- 24 CH BRYNMAWR CHASING DREAMS. RN 30711701. 04-12-17** By Ch Shiloh Morning's Rush Of A Mighty Wind - Ch Brynmawr Dream On. Bitch. Owner: Kathy Rost & Jean Callens, New Boston, MI 481649279. Breeder: Kathy Rost & Jean Callens.

SEL 25
(5-GC Points)

CH ABBEYROSE CAPTAIN MORGAN. RN 32866002. 07-14-18 By GCHS Abbeyrose Captain Jack - Ch Abbeyrose Black Pearl. Dog. Owner: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach, Columbus, OH 432213869. Breeder: Mary Duafala & Judith Anspach & Pamela Allen. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).



Select Dog: CH Abbeyrose Captain Morgan. Owners: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach. Breeders: Mary Duafala & Judith Anspach & Pamela Allen

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CH BRYNMAWR CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT. RN 30479602. 02-02-17 By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Ch Brynmawr In Your Dreams. Bitch. Owner: Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens, New Boston, MI 481649279. Breeder: Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens.

OS 30
(5-GC Points)

CH HIWATER STEUER'S EYE OF THE STORM. RN 32170804. 03-26-18 By GCH Bayleigh Shaireab's Pinball Wizard - Ch Shaireab's Bayleigh Super Storm. Bitch. Owner: Kristine Nelson & Michele Steuer, Melbourne Bch, FL 329513741. Breeder: Kristine M Nelson. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).

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GCH MALVADO MUCHO DINERO. RN 28378201. 08-21-15 By Ch Malvado Dressed To Defend - Ch Maridawns Maid Of Money. Bitch. Owner: Janet Stephens & Patricia Clark, Fort Collins, CO 805288877. Breeder: Norman Clark & Patricia Clark.

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Best of Opposite: CH Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm. Owners: Kristine Nelson & Michele Steuer. Breeder: Kristine M. Nelson

CH BRIDGEMOR'S POT OF GOLD. RN 30597104. 04-03-17 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - GCH D'Asti's Bridge Over Barnegat Bay. Bitch. Owner: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio, Bayville, NJ 087211528. Breeder: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio & Candida LaMotta.

B/G1/BIS 45
(5-GC Points)
1152 dogs
defeated

GCH BRIGHTLUCK MONEY TALKS. RN 29480501. 04-23-16 By GCHS Bayleigh Shaireab's Super Hero - Brightluck's Dashing Cash Bonus. Dog. Owner: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien, Knoxville, TN 379195214. Breeder: Janet McBrien. (Tracy Ann Szaras, Agent).



Best of Breed: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien. Breeder: Janet McBrien

- AOM**
- 46 CH BRYNMAWR NIGHT SPRITE. RN 31489101. 09-02-17** By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Ch Brynmawr In Your Dreams. Bitch. Owner: Kathy McAtamney & Kathy Rost, Macomb, MI 480442071. Breeder: Kathleen Rost & Jean H Callens. (Jordan Waters, Agent).
- 47 CH REDSKY'S RANGEL'S REMEMBRANCE. RN 29855801. 08-29-16** By Bruhil's Rangel's Gwalter - GCH Rangel's Warrior Princess At Red Sky. Dog. Owner: Robert Lucas & Susan Lucas, Scottsdale, AZ 852544532. Breeder: Susan & Robert Lucas & Gabriel Rangel.
- 56 CH SHILOH MORNING & TERITAILS LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. RN 32164702. 12-17-17** By GCH Teritails Loyal Knight - Ch Shiloh Morning's Prayer For Peace. Bitch. Owner: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller, Spotsylvania, VA 225530701. Breeder: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).
- AOM**
- 58 SHILOH MORNING & TERITAILS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS. RN 32896801. 07-05-18** By Ch Shiloh Morning & Teritails Deacon - Shiloh Morning's Deeper In The Word. Bitch. Owner: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller, Spotsylvania, VA 225530701. Breeder: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

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- 24 CH BRYNMAWR CHASING DREAMS. RN 30711701. 04-12-17** By Ch Shiloh Morning's Rush Of A Mighty Wind - Ch Brynmawr Dream On. Owner: Kathy Rost & Jean Callens, New Boston, MI 481649279. Breeder: Kathy Rost & Jean Callens.
- 26 CH BRYNMAWR CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT. RN 30479602. 02-02-17** By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Ch Brynmawr In Your Dreams. Owner: Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens, New Boston, MI 481649279. Breeder: Kathleen Rost & Jean Callens.
- 44 CH BRIDGEMOR'S POT OF GOLD. RN 30597104. 04-03-17** By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - GCH D'Asti's Bridge Over Barnegat Bay. Owner: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio, Bayville, NJ 087211528. Breeder: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio & Candida LaMotta.
- 47 CH REDSKY'S RANGEL'S REMEMBRANCE. RN 29855801. 08-29-16** By Bruhil's Rangel's Gwalter - GCH Rangel's Warrior Princess At Red Sky. Owner: Robert Lucas & Susan Lucas, Scottsdale, AZ 852544532. Breeder: Susan & Robert Lucas & Gabriel Rangel.



Award of Merit: CH Brynmawr Night Sprite. Owners: Kathy McAtamney & Kathy Rost. Breeders: Kathleen Rost & Jean H. Callens

Montgomery Weekend Performance Events

The Montgomery Agility Cluster was held in Palmyra, PA on October 1-3. Three Welsh Terriers were entered. Danielle Holmes' dog Sunny was eligible for the Novice Trophy, but did not qualify. Jennifer Jones' Maggie won the trophy in the Excellent category, and club member, Tina Fitzpatrick won the trophy for the Master category with Tranquility's Caru.

Montgomery County Weekend 2019

Wendy Warnock

And what a weekend it was! For the second year running, a Welsh Terrier went Best In Show! Dazzle (GCH Brightluck Money Talks) lived up to his name and simply - dazzled! Congratulations to Keith Bailey and Janet McBrien on this tremendous achievement. All the dogs shown were very well turned out, and a credit to the breed. Our newly refurbished Challenge cups made an impressive display and our thanks go to Ginny Winters for all the work that went into getting this very arduous job done. John Lurker saw to their safe storage after the show – our thanks to him and all other spouses who, although not members of the club, provide assistance and support to those of us who are. Thanks also to Claire Gallagher and Charles Yorke for setting up and taking down the ring decorations and to Ann Bark for helping with the Challenge cups. The shows on all four days were very well supported with a higher number of entries than we've had for several years and twenty dogs were entered in Sweeps on Sunday. The weather was mostly kind, being neither excessively hot nor biting cold, with only a few passing showers.

Socially, this was also a year to remember. Not only were there more dogs there, but more of our members were present as well, and we were delighted to welcome several of our new members for the first time. The Banquet Chair, Bruce Schwartz arranged an excellent Annual Awards Banquet that was attended by around 80 members and guests. It was held at a new venue, the Talamore Country Club, which seemed very popular with everyone, and an outstanding array of raffle and auction items, contributed by members, was available. Our thanks to Darcy Dorwart and Laurie Nowlan for setting it all up. The Annual Awards were presented by Mary Ellen Carney, ably assisted by Kathy Rost. It was also a busy weekend for Hospitality Chair, Sharon Abmeyer, who organized a splendid party on Saturday evening at the Staybridge Hotel for nearly 70 people. It was Southern themed, with fried chicken, salad, coleslaw, potato salad and desserts. She arranged for pizza to be delivered, good and hot, for lunch after the Annual Meeting, and this was also served with salad and desserts. Many thanks to Sharon and her team.

And if all this wasn't memorable enough, those of us staying at the Staybridge experienced a minor drama after we arrived back at the hotel after the Awards Banquet on Friday evening when the fire alarm went off!! Thankfully, there was no fire, just a leaky pipe that shorted part of the AC system, but the Fire Department had to come and make sure everything was safe. After a chilly wait in the parking lot, the hotel staff took care of everyone in the lobby while the alarm system was reset.

We're looking forward to getting everyone together again in Louisville in March.

See you all there!



Janet Fox Stephens with members of the Fire Department of Montgomery.

OBITUARY NORMAN CLARK

Norm recently passed away on October 18 after a brief illness. Together with his wife Pat he bred and showed Welsh Terriers under the Malvado Kennel name producing many champions and award winners. He had been a member of the WTCA since 2006, served as a Board Member, and helped with both ring set up at Montgomery County and providing photographs for club publications. Throughout his life, in addition to the dogs, he wore many hats covering a wide range of talents including music, photography, and scuba diving. Those who knew Norm remember him as a wonderful individual. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

MCKC Weekend Companion Shows

Hatboro Kennel Club – Thursday, October 3, 2019

Judge: Mareth Kipp

BOB: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien

BOS: CH Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm. Owner: Kristine Nelson & Michele Steuer

WD/BW: Monaline Fairplay. Owner: F. W. Schoneberg

RWD: Darwyn's Trail Blazer. Owner: Larisa Hotchin

WB: Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay. Owner: Larisa Hotchin

RWB: Monaline Faithfull Sony. Owner: Takeyoshi Fujita

SEL DOG: Abbeyrose Captain Morgan. Owners: Mary Duafala, Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach

SEL BITCH: Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation. Owners: Geri Mendes & Kim Long & Joyce Wilkinson



Reserve Winners Dog:
Darwyn's Trail Blazer.
Owner: Larisa Hotchin

Hatboro Kennel Club – Friday, October 4, 2019

Judge: Cindy Meyer

BOB/G1: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien

BOS: Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation. Owners: Geri Mendes & Kim Long & Joyce Wilkinson

WD/BW: Monaline Fairplay. Owner: F. W. Schoneberg

RWD: Snoward's Tuff Enuff. Owner: Ann Bark

WB: Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay. Owner: Larisa Hotchin

RWB: Hiwater's The Kid At Tanasi. Owner: Charles K. Yorke

SEL DOG: GCH Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice. Owner: Larisa Hotchin

SEL BITCH: CH Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm. Owners: Kristine Nelson & Michele Steuer



Best of Breed/ Group 1:
GCH Brightluck Money Talks.
Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien



Winners Dog/Best of Winners:
Monaline Fairplay.
Owner: F. W. Schoneberg



Winners Bitch:
Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay.
 Owner: Larisa Hotchin



Award of Merit:
CH Brynmawr Night Sprite.
 Owners: Kathy McAtamney & Kathy Rost.
 Breeders: Kathleen Rost & Jean H. Callens

Devon Dog Show Association, Inc – Saturday, October 5, 2019

Judge: Harold "Red" Tatro III

BOB: GCH Brightluck's Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien
 BOS: CH Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm. Owners: Kristine Nelson & Michele Steuer
 WD/BW: Darwyn's Trail Blazer. Owner: Larisa Hotchin
 RWD: Snoward's Tuff Enuff. Owner: Ann Bark
 WB: Darwyn Morgana Le Fay. Owner: Larisa Hotchin
 RWB: Wildewind Brightluck's Golden Rose of Glenayr. Owner: Janet McBrien
 SEL DOG: CH Rangel's Gold Doubloon. Owner: Yuko Iguchi
 SEL BITCH: Shiloh Morning & Teritails Random Act Of Kindness. Owners: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller



Award of Merit:
CH Shiloh Morning & Teritails Random Act of Kindness.
 Owners: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller



Winners Bitch:
Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay.
 Owner: Larisa Hotchin



Winners Dog/Best of Winners:
Darwyn's Trail Blazer.
 Owner: Larisa Hotchin

ANNUAL AWARDS 2019

CONFORMATION AWARDS

Colwyn Award offered by Nancy Savage — Puppy Dog (6-12) — Bayleigh's Best Bet Of Sanherpinc (Keith Bailey)

Redragon Award offered by Fred & Patty Adams — Junior Dog (12-18) — Brightluck's Dash To The Gold (Janet McBrien)

Shiloh Award offered by Cathy Francis — Bred By Dog — Sanherpinc Paco (Santiago Pinto)

Brynmawr Award offered by Kathy Rost — American Bred Dog — Shaireab's Celyn Don't Stop The Carnival (Carolyn Wolters & Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey)

Windy Hill Award offered by Joe & Rie Hull — Open Dog - Shiloh Morning & Teritails Deacon (Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis)

Kalein T Award offered by Kathy Leinthall & Tina Meehan — Winners Dog — Shiloh Morning & Teritails Deacon (Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis)

Tollgate Award offered by Becky Eterno — Puppy Bitch (6-12) Abbeyrose Sweet Chaos (Mary Duafala, Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach)

Barrister Award offered by Rita & Vincent Syracuse — Junior Bitch (12-18) — Bayleigh's Take A Chance (Keith Bailey & Tracie Parra & Sharon Sisco & Alicia Parra)

Sunspryte Award offered by Carole Beattie — Bred By Bitch - Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter (Santiago Pinto)

D'Asti Award offered by Candida LaMotta — American Bred Bitch — TIE: Czar Mn Marydale Rufin (Charlene Czarnecki) & Czar Canterbury Tails Rehys (Charlene Czarnecki)

Berwyn Award offered by Trish Biamonte — Open Bitch — Brynmawr Night Sprite (Kathy McAtamney & Kathy Rost)

Covail Award offered by Derry & Roger Coe — Winners Bitch — Bayleigh's Take A Chance (Keith Bailey & Tracie Parra & Sharon Sisco & Alicia Parra)

Hapitails Award offered by Richard Powell — Best of Winners — Shaireab's Celyn Don't Stop The Carnival (Carolyn Wolters & Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey)

Cambrian Award offered by Janet Fox Stephens — Best National Owner Handled — Brynmawr Chimes At Midnight (Kathy Rost & Jean Callens)

Bruhil Award offered by Bruce Schwartz — Best of Breed — Brightluck Money Talks (Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien)

Darwyn Award offered by Larisa Hotchin — Best of Opposite — Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven (Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis)

Hazari Award offered by Polly Smith — Veteran Dog — GCH Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That (Larisa Hotchin)

Tanasi Award offered by Nancy Evans Ordman for Veterans Bitch — No Competition

Czar Award offered by Charlene Czarnecki — Brace No Competition

BREEDING AWARDS

Seaplume Award offered by Caryn Stevens — Stud Dog — (Sired 5 champions) Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon (Janet McBrien & Shari Fougne)

Counselor Award offered by Diane & Chuck Orange — Brood Bitch — (produced 5 champions) CH Shaireab's Bailey Super Storm (Kristine Nelson)

Shorlyne Award offered by Pam Price — Most Champions Bred — Kristine Nelson (5 champions bred)

CH Hiwater's Jersey Girl

CH Hiwater Steuer's Eye Of The Storm

CH Hiwater Steuer's Night Of The Storm

CH Hiwater Steuer's After The Storm

CH Hiwater Steuer's American Storm

No Sponsor - Junior Handler - No competition

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

WYSIWYG Award offered by Lucy Bailey & Linda Schulte — Agility — Standard — WYSIWYG Trouble Has Arrived (Linda Brisbin)

Kendall Award offered by Sue Lienau Kendall — Agility — Jumpers & Weavers — WYSIWYG Trouble Has Arrived (Linda Brisbin)

Charlie Dickens Award offered by Judith Anspach — Obedience Denbighshire's Handsome Prince Gwilym (Joan Conner)

Summersun Award offered by Janice Simmons — Rally Obedience — Welshndales Kiss Me Kate (Patricia Yacso)

Esty Glen Award offered by Ereign Seacord — Best Earth Dog: Abbeyrose New Kid At Esty Glen (Ereign Seacord, Mary Duafala, Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Etter Award offered by Gretchen Duce — Amateur Owner Handler — Brynmawr Dream Big (Kathy Rost & Jean Callens)

President's Award offered by Bruce Schwartz — George Tibaldi

VERSATILITY AWARDS

Performance Versatility Award Level 1 CH Darwyn's Enchanté RATN CGC TKP — Owners Larisa Hotchin and Lisa Patten

Performance Versatility Award Level 1 CH Bridgemôr's Gold Digger CAA THDN RATN CGC — Owner Claire Gallagher

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Welsh Terrier Club Of America, Inc. Annual Meeting

Middletown Grange Fair Grounds, Wrightstown, PA

October 4, 2019

The Annual Meeting of the Welsh Terrier Club of America was called to order by Ginny Winters, standing in for President Bruce Schwartz, at 12:17 pm EDT. 53 members were present.

Minutes from last meeting

A motion to accept the minutes from the last annual meeting as published in the November 2018 WAG was made by Ereign Seacord and seconded by Sharon Abmeyer. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

On behalf of President Bruce Schwartz, Ginny Winters thanked everyone for attending and welcomed the new members. It was especially gratifying to have so many new members attending this year's Montgomery show. She acknowledged the passing of Board member Bob Smith, and his service to the club and the dog world over many years. She explained that Vice President Susan Lucas was unable to attend as she was recovering from a recent illness. The Floating Specialty in Louisville in March had attracted a good entry, with many club members attending. A host hotel for 2020 was being looked into, along with a club dinner or social event. Although Louisville is a popular venue, the intent is that the Floating Specialty should move around the country, and any club member who wished to host a Floating Specialty elsewhere should contact the Board. Ginny Winters thanked Sharon Abmeyer for arranging the lunch following the meeting, and for organizing the party on Saturday evening, and all members who helped with the club affairs during the year; Kris Nelson and Ann Bark chaired Meet The Breed events in Orlando and New York respectively, and Bruce Schwartz was the Floating Specialty Chair. She also thanked outgoing Board members, Allison Sunderman and Mary Ellen Carney, and made special mention of George Tibaldi, who had been an outstanding Treasurer.

Recording Secretary's Report

Wendy Warnock reported that the Board has met three times this year, once in person (at the Specialty weekend last October), and twice by teleconference. There have also been a number of email votes. The results of these votes are included in the Recording Secretary's report at the Board meetings, so that they can be included in the minutes that are published on the website.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Terry Lohmuller reported that welcome letters had been sent to all new members and cards sent to members who

had been sick or bereaved.

Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi reported that the club had total assets of \$59,719.00. The club balance has been growing steadily over the last several years. Although the balance to date is down from the beginning of the year, dues will start to come in before the end of the financial year and the year should end approximately \$1,500 ahead. He thanked the Board and membership for the opportunity to serve the club as Treasurer.

Committee Reports

Legislation Committee. Janet Fox Stephens reported that the importation of dogs with false health certificates was still a major issue federally. A bill had been passed in Congress permitting the counting of dog imports; over one million dogs have been imported from third world countries, some of them street dogs or rescues from meat markets. These dogs have temperament issues and many are bringing in disease. A strain of distemper not previously seen in the United States and not controlled by current immunization was found in an imported dog, and dogs with undiagnosed rabies have been placed in homes. The AKC and National Animal Interest Alliance are working together on these issues and are going to be bringing a bill to look at the health of imported dogs. Currently, four different federal departments deal with the importation of animals, and it is hoped that the USDA Veterinary Services will be given oversight of all dog imports. AKC is concerned about purebred dogs as they don't want to hinder breeders' ability to send breeding stock overseas or obtain breeding stock from abroad. Controls for the importation of dogs are needed. Many diseases brought into the country can infect humans and farm animals, with economic as well as health consequences. Colorado is able to track imported dogs but it is one of only four states that have any legislation in place to deal with the issue. Over 25 individual bills concerning animal cruelty bills have been introduced in various states, many of them prompted by animal rights organizations, and as a consequence bills can be onerous and go too far. Throughout the United States, bills are being introduced to prohibit pet shops from selling purebred dogs or dogs obtained from a breeder so that they may only sell shelter dogs. Superficially, this may seem like a good thing, but shelter dogs are completely unregulated and may have been imported to sell while commercial breeders of purebred dogs are heavily regulated by USDA and local state laws. The AKC is focusing on this issue as well as on the issue of individuals misrepresenting their dogs as service

animals, to the detriment of genuine service animals and their owners. There has been an increase in restrictions on hobby breeders throughout the country. Retail pet store legislation may define as a breeder anyone who sells or transfers one dog. A new term being used is 'dog vendor' and states are defining these as people in the business of selling dogs, but not breeding, and who transfer fifty dogs per year. On a more positive note, many states now have legislation to allow dogs on to restaurant patios and in brewpubs. For the latest information on federal and state legislative issues, go to www.doglaw@akc.org and search for the AKC Legislative Action Center or 2019 Legislative Tracking Page. If you need further assistance contact AKC at 919-816-3720.

AKC Delegate's Report. In the light of the Legislation Committee report, Ereign Seacord recommended the AKC Political Action Committee as having a good track record of effectiveness. Donations have to come from individuals, not clubs, but the AKC PAC is well worth our support. Ereign Seacord's report from the September Delegates' meeting stated that members of parent clubs could now get a 25% discount on items purchased from the AKC store. AKC strongly recommend that clubs have a Facebook page, as groups get better feedback than individuals. Mary Ellen Carney said that the WTCA does have a club Facebook page, but there needs to be additional rules governing the use of the page. AKC reported that litter registrations are up 2.7% and dog registrations are up 1.8%. Their income has increased while their costs have decreased. At the Delegates' meeting, there was a talk on preservationist breeders and a list of AKC accomplishments was handed out.

Annual Awards. Mary Ellen Carney said that the Annual Awards year runs from July 1 through June 30. In that period, Welsh Terriers took part in 577 conformation shows, a lower number than last year, although the number of dogs competing had increased. There were no winners this year for the Veteran Bitch Award or the Brace Award. All Performance Awards had winners: in Obedience and Rally, Welsh Terriers had qualifying scores in 15 events; 7 Welsh participated in Earthdog tests and qualified in 12, including Junior, Senior and Master levels; 16 Welsh received Barn Hunt titles; 9 Welsh competed in Agility and had 127 qualifying runs in Standard and 121 qualifying runs in Jumpers with Weaves. All breeder awards had winners and there were two Versatility Awards. Mary Ellen Carney thanked John Melair for being willing to have awards shipped to him and delivering them to the Awards Banquet.

Breeder Referral. Mary Ellen Carney presented a joint report on behalf of herself and Co-Chair, Kathy Leinthal. During the past year, the Co-Chairs had received a total of 264 inquiries for Welsh Terriers. Mary Ellen Carney has

updated the Breeders List to distinguish between active breeders, and inactive breeders who were willing to offer help, advice and information to prospective puppy buyers. She will provide the revised list to Webmaster Emma Kesler for the club website. Kathy Leinthal expressed concern at information being shared on Facebook, where people belonging to Welsh Terrier fan groups or who seek membership of the WTCA Facebook page readily recommend puppy mills to individuals looking for a Welsh Terrier puppy. Mary Ellen Carney said the club's Facebook page needs to be more regulated and should be monitored for content. Kathy Leinthal described how she explains to members of the public how to identify a puppy mill and the red flags to be aware of. She also emphasized the importance of breeders being responsive to inquiries from people looking for a puppy, even when they have no puppies available. There was a discussion among the members present as to the best way to take advantage of social media, and appropriate ways of responding to puppy inquiries and educating the public.

Floating Specialty. Bruce Schwartz was not available to make a report. Kathy Rost suggested that, if the Floating Specialty continues to be at Louisville, the Kentuckiana Cluster of shows should be supported entries or specialties so that the points schedule for the region was not adversely affected. Ginny Winters said the Board would look into the situation. Kathy Rost noted that no Veterans Class, Brace or Veterans Sweepstakes were offered at the Floating Specialty, and she suggested that rosettes for club specialties should have Welsh Terrier Club of America printed on them.

Health Committee. Ginny Winters passed round a written report with information on CHIC and information from the AKC Health Conference on genetic testing. The report is included as an addendum to the minutes. The Board will be making a decision on the club joining CHIC. Larisa Hotchin said that the Health Incident Report is available on the website. There has been an increased response during the last year. Reports mostly come from people in the United States and Canada and are predominantly concerning dogs purchased from WTCA breeders. Three-quarters of reports are of deaths. Reports of health incidents would be of more use, but people tend to reach out to social media for help and advice, rather than filing a report. No major health problems in the breed are apparent, although more instances of cancer are being reported.

Meet The Breeds – Orlando. Kris Nelson said it had been a great weekend, and a lot of people had visited the booth. Not many people were looking for a puppy but asked a lot of questions about the breed.

Meet The Breeds – New York. Ann Bark said the event in New York attracted mostly people who wanted to be educated about the breed. About 20,000 people came

through Meet The Breeds. A broad representation of the breed was available for people to see, and the booth was manned by knowledgeable people able to answer questions. Ann Bark said they would be putting together material for anyone interested in taking part in local Meet The Breed events. Preparations are already being made for next year's Meet The Breeds in New York and anyone who wished to help would be welcome.

Membership. Scarlet Cardwell was unable to attend the meeting. Her report was presented by Wendy Warnock. Currently there are 246 members composed of 152 single and 47 joint memberships. 8 members did not renew this year. One of the 8 not renewing, passed away. 7 new members joined the WTCA this year. There are 5 singles and one joint membership in this group. There is one joint membership that is currently pending publication in the WAG and subsequent Board review.

Versatility Committee. Darcy Dorwart reported that two Versatility Awards will be presented this year at the Awards Banquet.

Ways and Means. Darcy Dorwart said there would be many beautiful and unique items being raffled or auctioned at the Awards Banquet. Items donated by Mary Jane Thompson were included.

Hospitality. Sharon Abmeyer thanked her committee for their hard work. She said that pizza and salad would be served for lunch following the Annual Meeting. There would be a party at the Staybridge on Saturday evening with fried chicken; a sign-up sheet was being circulated.

Election of Officers and Board

No additional nominations were received, therefore, in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the By-laws, the Recording Secretary, Wendy Warnock, cast one vote for the election of the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee, as follows:

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| President | Bruce Schwartz (CA) |
| Vice President | Susan Lucas (AZ) |
| Treasurer | Mary Ellen Carney (NJ) |
| Corresponding Secretary | Terry Lohmuller (FL) |
| Recording Secretary | Wendy Warnock (GA) |
| Board Member (2021) | Linda Murray (NY) |
| Board Member (2021) | Ginny Winters (PA) |
| Board Member (2020) | Polly Smith (VA) |

The remaining Board member who is not up for re-election is Ann Bark. The AKC Delegate, Ereign Seacord, serves a two-year term and is also not up for re-election this year.

New Business

2021 MCKC Judges. Wendy Warnock announced that the Regular Class judge would be Connie Clark, and the Sweepstakes judge would be Jean Callens.

50-year Members. Ginny Winters acknowledged Dr. Derek Anderson of Truro, NS, Canada and Derry Coe of San Juan Capistrano, CA who this year celebrated 50 years as members of the WTCA.

Ginny Winters asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

She informed members that the refurbishment of the Grand Challenge Cup and the Junior Challenge Cup had finally been completed, and she thanked her husband, Bill, for all his help and advice during the very lengthy process.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Rost and seconded by Mary Ellen Carney. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm EDT.

Respectfully submitted

Wendy Warnock, **Recording Secretary**



Treasurer's Report

3rd Quarter 2019

We just finished 3 quarters of the year with good controlled results. Our Club balance from all accounts is \$59,887. On a running basis we are down from the start of the year by \$184. However the last quarter to come completes the year but includes Montgomery and membership renewal. Montgomery did very well for our organization. Thanks to all who bid or bought raffle tickets at the dinner. Based on known Montgomery results and historical membership renewal I expect to finish the year plus \$1,500.

This was my last year as treasurer so thanks to the board and membership for giving me the opportunity to serve our organization this way. I trust I made some contributions.

Treasurer's Report 2019 3 Qtrs final

1/1/19 to 9/30/19

9/30/2019

| Balance Sheet 9/30/19 | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Checking | 46,934.92 | | |
| Cash | 57.19 | | |
| PayPal | 158.79 | 47,150.90 | |
| Homer Gage | 12,736.29 | | |
| Total Assets | | 59,887.19 | |
| Liabilities & Net Fund Balance | | | |
| Current Liabilities (Trophy fund carry) | 445.79 | | |
| Net Fund Balance | 59,441.40 | | |
| Total Liabilities & Net Fund Balance | | 59,887.19 | |
| Total Income | 6,726.39 | | |
| Total Expense | 6,910.77 | | |
| NET PROFIT or LOSS | | | (184.38) |

Knocking At The Door

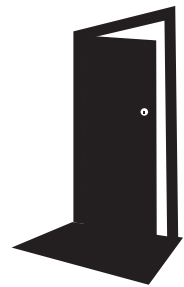
New Membership Applications

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The WTCA would like to welcome our new members:

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Health Report

CHIC — Canine Health Information Center

Purpose

- CHIC encourages health testing and awareness so that informed breeding decisions can be made. The goal of the program is to provide a consolidated source for canine health test results, and recognize those dogs tested in accordance with a breed specific health testing protocol as established by the breed's Parent Club. Breed clubs need to be reminded that requirements are fluid and should be periodically reviewed and updated.

Process

- The Parent Club establishes required health screening criteria for all breeding stock based on prevalent diseases within the breed (usually based on results from a recent health survey)
- CHIC numbers are assigned to dogs meeting the health screening criteria. Dogs must have a permanent ID (micro chip or tattoo). Owners pay associated costs.
- If test is only good for one year, the test must be performed annually to continue to be listed with CURRENT CHIC logo. Otherwise, the dog will continue to be listed, but logo will change to a NOT CURRENT CHIC logo
- Parent Club may change criteria when necessary

WTCA Testing Recommendations for Welsh Terriers (in consultation with the OFA)

- Primary Lens Luxation (PLL DNA test)
- CERF eye exam (good for one year)

AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference

Degenerative Myelopathy. At the recent AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference (August 2019) it was strongly recommended that we do not require, or even use, the DNA test for Degenerative Myelopathy. The reasoning is that the presence of the DM gene is only predictive in certain breeds. Unless a breed has a significant number of DM cases the test has no value and can be detrimental to the process of selecting breeding stock. Apparently, there are other genes that initiate or block the DM gene that the test is for. Many other conditions and injuries can cause the symptoms displayed by dogs with DM. Diagnosis of DM is complicated and must be done at necropsy by a veterinarian who specializes in this area.

Genetic Testing. The Genetic Panel of experts at the AKC/CHF Conference cautioned breeders against the overzealous use of tests when problems don't exist.

There was much discussion of how the misuse of tests can negatively affect a gene pool and genetic diversity in a breed. They recommended a breed club allow breeders free will when making decisions about their breeding programs. The Parent Club Health Committee's purpose should be to educate, not dictate, what breeders should be doing.

The most common genetic diseases that are seen by veterinarians in every day practice are due to ancient liability genes that originated in ancestors that preceded the separation of breeds. Breed-specific genetic disorders are due to more recent mutations.

Currently there is no quality control for DNA testing in veterinarian medicine. The early adoption of tests without adequate validation for specific breeds is also of concern. The advent of multiplex genetic panel testing provides genetic test results for over 180 canine traits and disorders. Unfortunately, most of the disease liability genes tested for in these panels are breed specific. Unless the gene(s) have been validated to cause clinical disease in other breeds or mixed breeds, the test result may not have any significance in your dog. The panel tests utilize SNP's (single nucleotide changes) instead of testing for a mutation, so false positive and negative results can occur. Breeding decisions regarding breed-validated liability genes should be based on direct mutation and not SNP testing.

It was concluded that the world of genetic testing is confusing and frustrating and it is only going to get worse! More detailed information will be provided in the upcoming Wags. Hopefully, our breeders will continue to use the resources available to them and continue to make wise breeding decisions. We need to remember that there are many approaches to the same goal of breeding healthy dogs. Welsh Terrier breeders have different ideas about how the choices they make affect the health of the puppies they breed. We need to be acceptant of individuals' practices that might vary from our own, keeping in mind that testing is, while a valuable tool in the tool box, not the only tool to be considered.

The Canine Chronicle published a very good article on DM and genetic testing in their September issue: "When 23 and Me Has Gone to the Dogs". To read the article, please click the link, or type into your browser.

<http://caninechronicle.com/current-articles/when-23-and-me-has-gone-to-the-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR1-8O17XY6YGcDvAcVPilc452dmZiUOwbclKPZ7QRGo6EbDg7TLKUdp-h4>



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What exactly does the AKC PAC do? The AKC PAC makes financial contributions to the campaigns of legislators who share our commitment to the rights of responsible dog owners and the future of purebred dogs.

How does the AKC PAC decide which candidates to support? The AKC PAC is a non-partisan, single-issue PAC—we support dog-friendly candidates as determined by the AKC PAC Board of Directors. The PAC contributes to the campaigns of federal and state candidates who are committed to upholding the rights of responsible dog owners, exhibitors, and breeders and who support legislation favorable to the health and safety of dogs.

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Finding A Mentor

The Welsh Terrier is a great breed deserving more attention as a companion, show dog, and obedience and performance participant. However, for those people who would like to participate in these activities with their Welsh Terrier, or who want to add a Welsh to their family but need help finding one that they can learn to groom and show for themselves and/or train to compete in obedience and rally, the situation is often frustrating.

Unfortunately the Welsh has become a handler's breed for conformation, and if you want to do performance work, you will usually be told that the Welsh are too much of a challenge for most people, and you would be better off with a "more trainable" breed.

Yes, learning to groom any of the hardcoated terrier breeds is a challenge, but it's not an impossibility. However, finding someone to teach you to groom is another story. When I and many others were learning to groom, there were people like Michael Kemp, George Ward, and Doug McClain willing to help. Michael Kemp has always been a gentleman and very willing to help, but he is not very active anymore. George and Doug are long gone. These three and others like them were real dog men, they understood terriers, inside and out. Not only could they make a dog look its best but they knew what made them tick, and they could show you how to get a particular dog to focus, and show you what subtle changes in how you hold the lead would get the dog to move out or help his timing on the down and back. They weren't just handlers, they were Dog People and Terrier Men, and sadly they are a vanishing breed.

So who and where are the old-timers, and why don't the new people seek out help from the longtime, established breeders?

Unfortunately, many of the newer fanciers are too interested in instant success so that when help is offered and they realize that work and effort are required, they seek instead the instant results by using a handler. It is so easy to bypass the years of struggle, hand the dog to an excellent handler, and bask in the glory of an outstanding show career.

Unfortunately, when the old-timers, often with more than half a century in terriers offer to help, if it doesn't result in success immediately, newer exhibitors give up or take the easy way out and use the services of a handler, rather than learn through the struggle. Yes, they may end up with wonderful show records, and often produce, with guidance from their handler, some very nice dogs. However, without the background learning through success and failure, their mark on the breed is short lived. Welsh Terriers, particularly good ones with proper breed type, rather than generic terriers that happen to be black and tan, are in short supply. If we don't share our knowledge and ideas, the fate of our wonderful breed is uncertain at best. We are all in this together.

Hopefully we want the breed to be strong, and the good ones plentiful. Therefore, sharing our knowledge with others is vital to the breed's survival.

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