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The Parson's Nook

Official Newsletter of the Parson Russell Terrier Association of America

Best Club Publication

Dog Writers Association of America
2023 Winner

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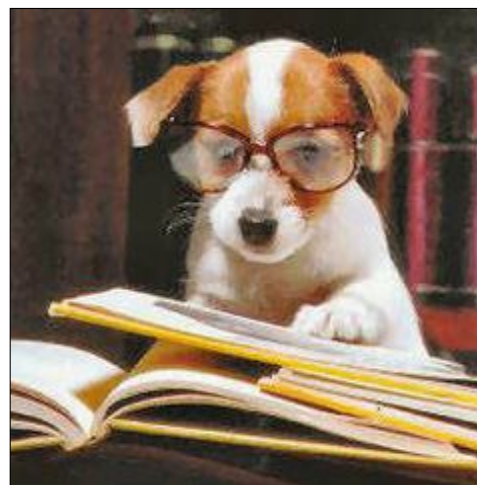


The Editor's Desk

Brenda Koeppel

In this issue, you will see that the club has had a very exciting start to the year and has even more fun planned in the coming months. We hope you will be able to participate in and enjoy the club events. We look forward to covering them in the Nook.

Thank you to the members who continue to support and inspire us!



Brenda



The Parson's Nook invites members to submit articles, ideas, photos, stories about your dogs, or any other content that would be of interest. We prefer not to publish articles that have already appeared in another publication and can be found with a simple online search. We know our members have a wealth of information, experience and humor, and we hope that you will share it with the Nook. We work with most file types and will be happy to assist with layout.

Deadline for Submissions

Winter issue	January 15 th
Spring issue	April 15 th
Summer issue	July 15 th
Fall issue	October 15 th

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MEMBER NOTICES

Welcome New Members!



Get to know Sheila on page 6.

Prospective Members

Second publication

Toby Mickelson, CA

*Sponsors: Carol Chase
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*Please direct any comments to
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Mark Your Calendars

The **Annual General Meeting**
of the
Parson Russell Terrier Association of
America

will be held on

**Friday, October 4, 2024
at 8:00 PM**

at

Homewood Suites
Centennial Conference Center
3350 Center Valley Parkway
Center Valley, PA 18034

*All members are encouraged to attend.
Guests welcome.*

2024 PRtaa Meeting Schedule

May	16	Board of Directors
June	10-11	AKC Delegates
	20	Board of Directors
July	18	Board of Directors
August	15	Board of Directors
September	9-10	AKC Delegates
	19	Board of Directors
October	4	Annual General Mtg
	17	Board of Directors
November	1	New Board Seated
December	12-13	AKC Delegates

Check official meeting notices for date changes



AKC Delegate Report

Gary Koeppel

The Annual meeting of the AKC was held March 11-12, 2024 in Newark, NJ. Delegates elected Directors for the Class of 2028 with the candidates put forward by the Nominating Committee all being elected on the first ballot. Congratulations go to:

Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, PhD, German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Sally Fineburg, Hatboro Dog Club

Dr. Michael Knight, PhD, Texas Kennel Club

In addition, Dr. Thomas M. Davies (Springfield Kennel Club) was reelected as the Chairman of the Board and Dominic Palleschi Carota (Pharaoh Hound Club of America) was reelected as Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegates Meeting.

In other business, an amendment to *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* was passed which deletes the requirements to publish complete addresses for judges, owners, and exhibitors in show catalogs. The new requirements will list only city and state for each, to address growing privacy and identity concerns.

The Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood was voted in as the newest Member club of the AKC.

Once again the subject of term limits for the AKC Board of Directors was raised. This subject has been hotly debated and attempts to remove term limits have been narrowly defeated a few times in recent years. A proposal was read which will be voted on at the June Delegates Meeting which would eliminate the current term limits.

Ron Furman and Bill Ellis gave a presentation on the AKC's activities in television and

streaming video services. Significant growth statistics were offered for AKC.TV but particular note was made of expanding presence on network TV platforms. The AKC relationship with ESPN continues to grow and connections are now being forged with the NFL. Both of these highly popular platforms greatly expand the reach of AKC messaging and presence.

I had reported last fall of meeting the Archivist for the AKC and of her invitation to meet at the library in NYC to discuss archival services available to the PRTAA. Unfortunately, I learned that she has since left the AKC and a new Archivist, Kim Ross has just come on board. After giving Ms. Ross a little time to settle in, I hope to restart that discussion.

And one final note, the AKC has launched a new venture to enter the pet medicine market with AKC Rx. It was soft launched in December 2023 and marketing began in February 2024. It is touted to be very easy to use and to offer significant savings. I have not tried it yet but members can find it at AKCPetRx.com.

The next meeting of AKC Delegates will be held on June 10-11, 2024 in Newark. As always I welcome input from members and the board.

Respectfully,



Gary





Club News

Meet the New Members

Sheila Kelle, New York
PRTAA member since 2024

Hello - I'm Sheila Kelle & I'm excited to be part of the Parson Russell Terrier Association of America. Here I will share a bit about myself. I am new to Parsons, as I recently acquired a puppy from Sunrock Kennel. Life was too quiet after losing my Jack Russell last fall, and I desperately needed another feisty female in my life. Little puppy Agnes has taken on that role very seriously!

Dogs have long been a part of my professional and personal life. I own and operate Pet Styles, a dog grooming and daycare business, in upstate New York. This summer will be 17 years in business! Though I am an experienced pet groomer, and have competed in grooming competitions with poodles and sporting breeds, handstripping is quite new to me. I have a lot to learn. It is quite an art that I greatly admire.

In addition to the Jack Russell, I have previously owned Pointers and currently have an English Cocker Spaniel. Some dog sports that I have enjoyed with them are obedience, hunt tests, and breed shows.

A lifelong equestrian, I got hooked on fox hunting about 5 years ago. I'm a member of the Old Chatham Hunt Club. The club has a pack of about 60 foxhounds and a bunch of beagles. It's exciting, picturesque, and just an incredible sport which connects you with

animals, nature & people who share the passion. I also of course love and am drawn to the Parson Russell Terrier because of the role the breed has played historically in fox hunting.



I have a degree in Art Education, a career I did not pursue, though I still very much enjoy viewing and creating art. Watercolor has been my favorite lately and I love to do pet portraits, landscapes & florals.

When I can, I also love to travel, and try to do a horseback riding vacation once a year with a friend. Our past two trips were cowgirling in Montana & herding bulls on a family farm in the South of France. Some very memorable trips!

I look forward to meeting other members and am delighted to have welcomed the Parson Russell Terrier into my life.



Press Release

AKC NOHS Regional Events to Kick off This September!

B. Hunter Munden, AKC



New York, NY- The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization, the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce the launch of the National Owner-Handled (NOHS) Regional events this Fall.

The timing for this pilot program aligns with the 2025 AKC NOHS Finals qualifying period - September 2024 to September 2025. These regional gatherings will be structured like the NOHS Finals in Orlando, except it will be open to all owner-handlers. Winning entries will receive double the NOHS qualifying points towards the 2025 NOHS Finals in Orlando.



NOHS Regional Events

- South Central: Arapahoe Kennel Club, Colorado - September 2024
- Southwest Region: Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, California - October 2024

- Plains Region: Tri-State Kennel Club, Missouri - November 2024
- Southeast Region: Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club, Florida - February 2025
- Great Lakes Region: Warren County Kennel Club of Ohio - March 2025
- Mideast Region: Baltimore County Kennel Club, Maryland - April 2025
- New England Region: Ladies Dog Club, Massachusetts - May 2025
- Northwest Region: Olympic Kennel Club, Washington - August 2025

"The NOHS Regionals are meant to celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and to showcase the quality dogs they are exhibiting", said Doug Ljungren, EVP for Sports & Events. "Many clubs submitted proposals. The AKC appreciates the interest of each of the clubs that expressed support for the NOHS program."

NOHS exhibitors interested in participating in these special events should mark their calendars and stay tuned for additional information from the host clubs.

Questions regarding the NOHS Regional program can be sent to ClubDevelopment@akc.org.





February 4, 2024
Hoosier Kennel Club
PRTAA Specialty

Judge: Ms Susan M Napady

Best of Breed: CH Highland Downs Settling Up BCAT
BOS/BOBOH: CH Brillwood Honeymoon CGC RATN DCAT
Select: CH Heart of Gold Blueberry
Select: GCHB Shasta N Hi Desert Tucker's Song CGC
WB/BW/AOM/BPY: Texas Star Tiny Dancer EJ
WD: Brillwood Han Solo
RWD/BBY: Loyalville Brillwood El Diablo
RWB: Highland Downs Lady Like



CH Highland Downs Settling Up BCAT

"Seti"

Breeder/Owner: Rita Ford

Club News

The Parson's Nook Honored as the Best Club Publication 2023

MEDIA COMMITTEE

The members of the PRTAA have been gracious with their compliments of The Parson's Nook for many years. The committee is grateful for such support and for the numerous contributions that help make the Nook what it is. Some have gone so far as to suggest the Nook is of a caliber worthy of recognition among other like publications. We produce the Nook as a labor of love, for the breed and the club, and are greatly rewarded when the members find it to their liking. Any other sort of recognition has never been a consideration.

Well it seems there is just such a forum to evaluate and compare publications related to dogs. The Dog Writers Association of America hosts an annual contest to honor dog related works in a number of different categories. Here a shout out is due to **Dawn Antoniak Mitchell** who nudged the Media Committee to enter The Parson's Nook in the 2023 contest.

Contest rules dictate that the entry must have been published within the preceeding 12 months. This left the committee to choose which of the previous four issues we would enter. The Summer 2023 issue featuring "Parsons & Their Kids" was ultimately selected for submission. The committee felt it was a well balanced example and member contributions and response to it had been very favorable.

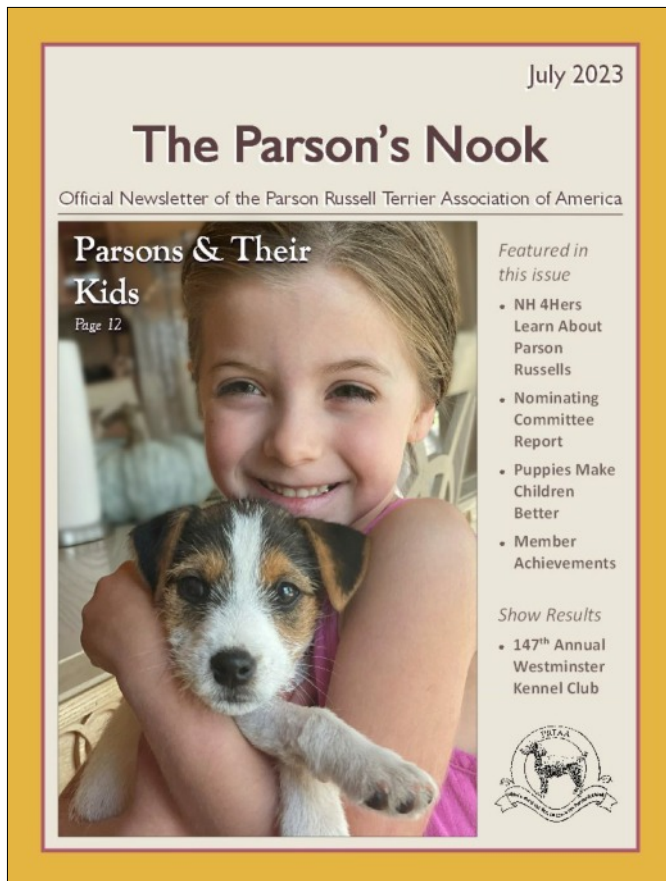
The Nook was entered in the category, Club Publications in Newsletter Format, which is open to any dog related club. The entry was



also submitted for consideration in the special category, AKC Club Publication Excellence Award.

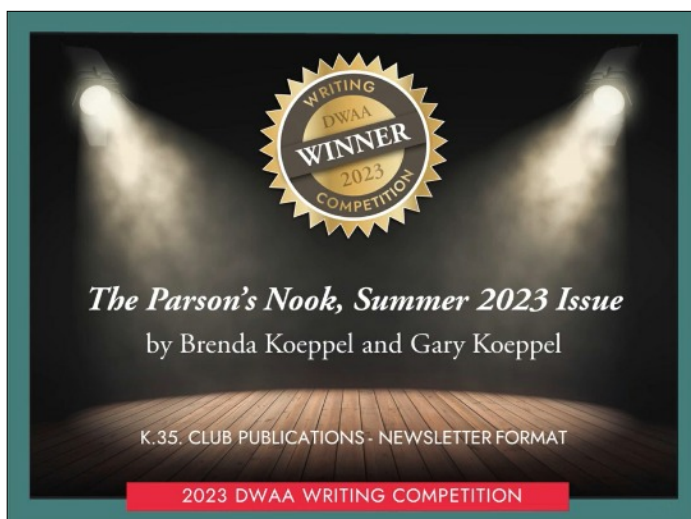
After several months of waiting we were thrilled to learn that the Nook was chosen as a Finalist in both of the categories in which entered. We were notified by email and the DWAA website posted all the finalists. Soon after we received some lovely certificates in the mail acknowledging this achievement. It was an honor that we would not have anticipated.

After several more weeks of waiting and wondering the winners were announced. *The Parson's Nook, Summer 2023 Issue* was chosen as the Best Club Publication in Newsletter Format.



The Parson's Nook, Summer 2023 Issue

Winners each receive a personalized DWAA medallion and matching lapel pin. All of the winning entries from each category are available for viewing on the DWAA website.



Press Release

DWAA Announces Writing Competition Winners

Merrie Meyers, PhD, 2023 Contest Chair

The Dog Writers of Association of America (DWAA) recently announced the winners of its 2023 Writing Competition. DWAA, founded in 1935, is the nation's oldest professional organization dedicated to those involved in promoting the interest of dogs. The competition is open to all writers, photographers, editors and publishers - with no distinction between amateurs and professionals. "We are thrilled to be able to provide recognition for the hundreds of journalists, photographers and digital communicators who cover the science, health, sport and enjoyment of our 'best friends'," said Therese Backowski, DWAA president.

This year's competitors submitted close to 500 entries in 47 regular and 17 sponsored categories from every state in the US, Canada, Hong Kong and New Zealand. Each entry was reviewed by three judges. "This year's competition was rewarding," said Contest Chair Dr. Merrie Meyers. "I got to work with hundreds of members and non-members involved in the profession. Plus, as a judge, I learned a lot about the interaction between dogs and their people I didn't know before."

All of the entries are accessible on DWAA's website, dogwriters.org/entries-2023/. Finalists and Winners are listed here dogwriters.org/winners/. For more information about how to join DWAA, please visit the membership page of the website, dogwriters.org/membership/.

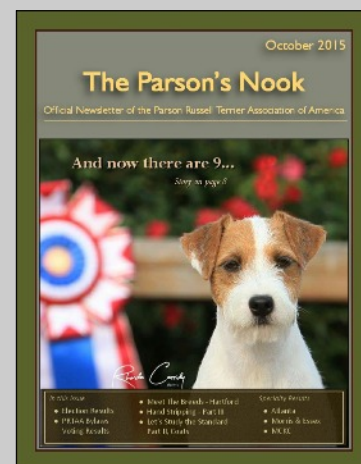
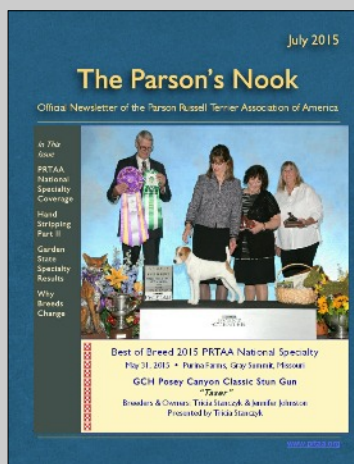
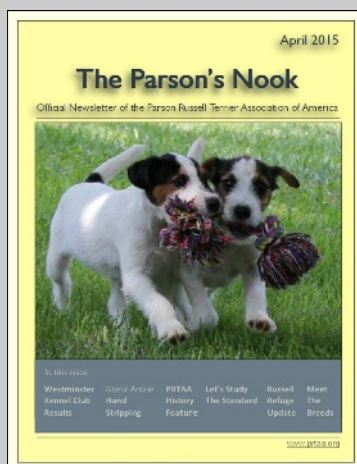
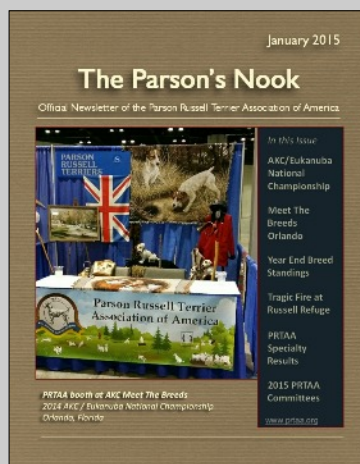
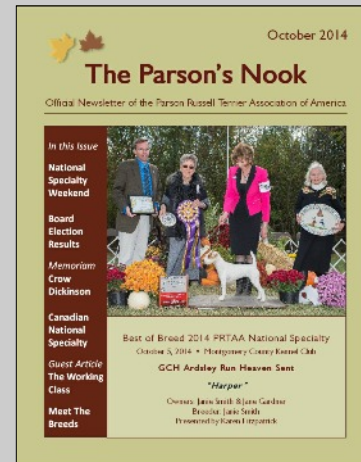
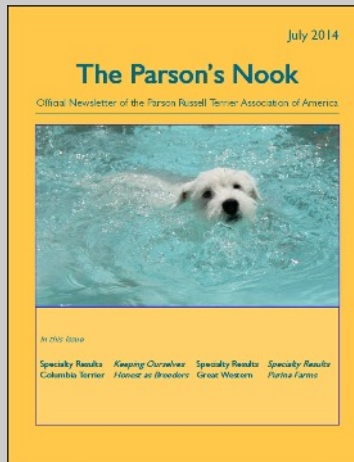
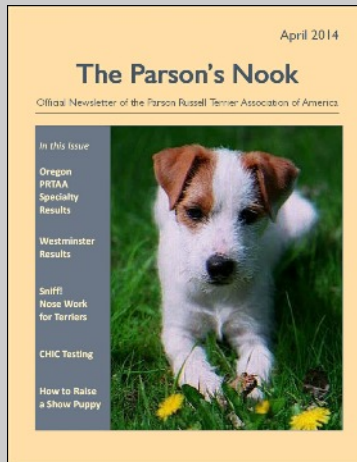
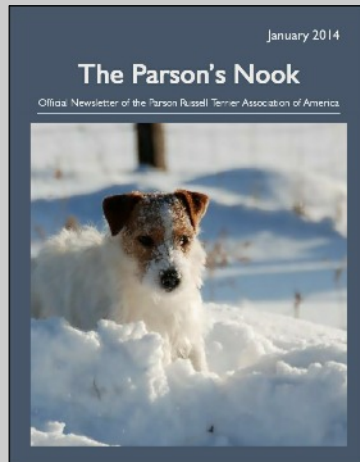
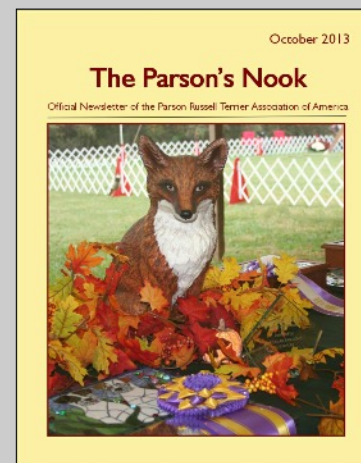
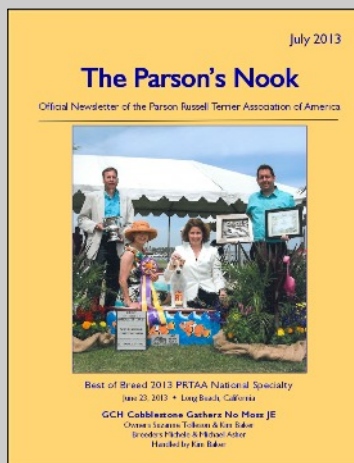
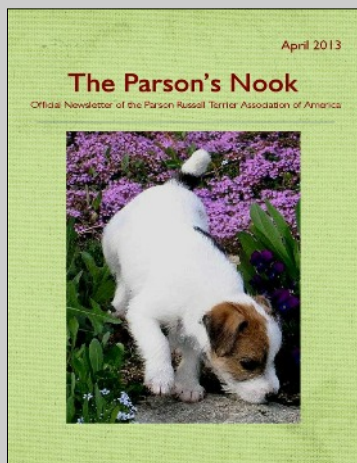
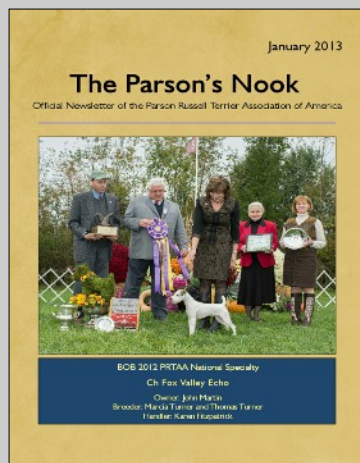


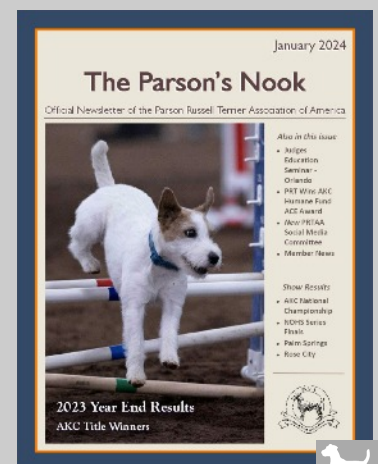
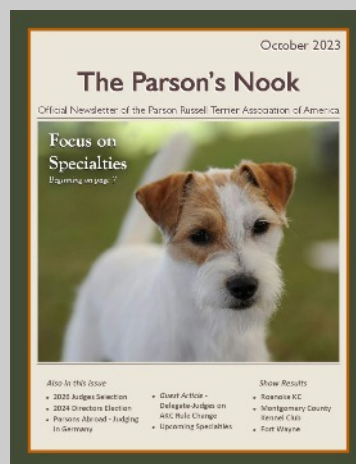
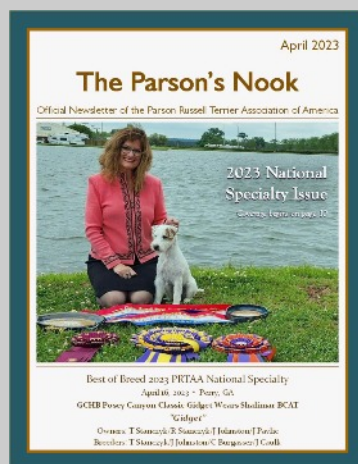
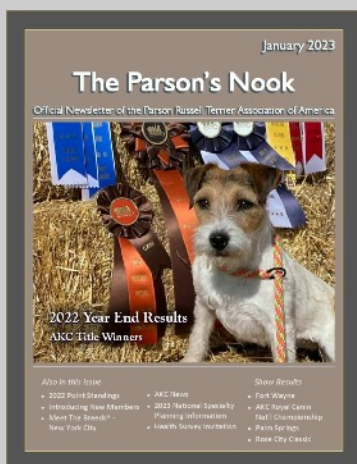
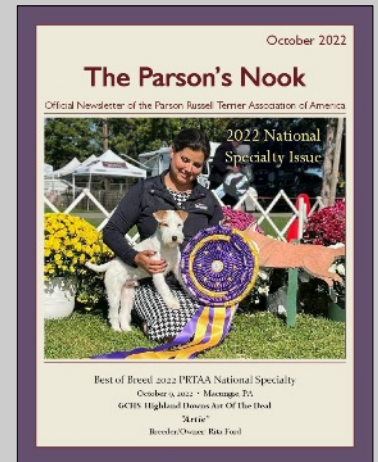
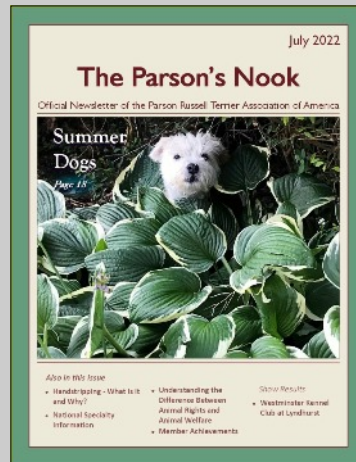
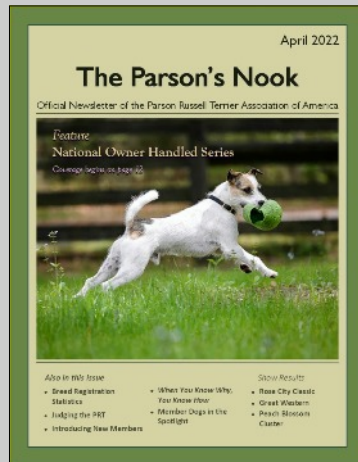
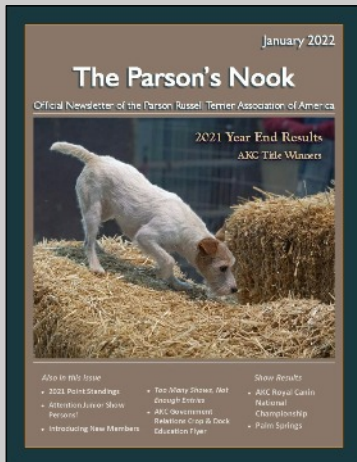
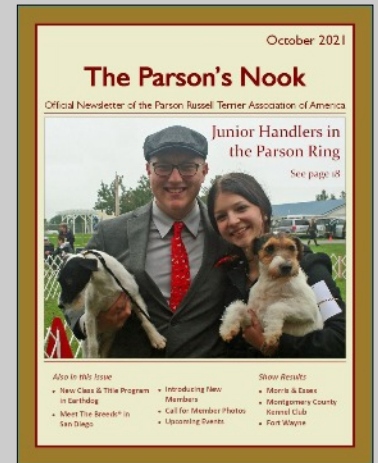
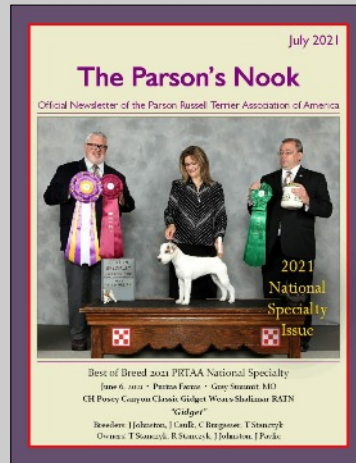
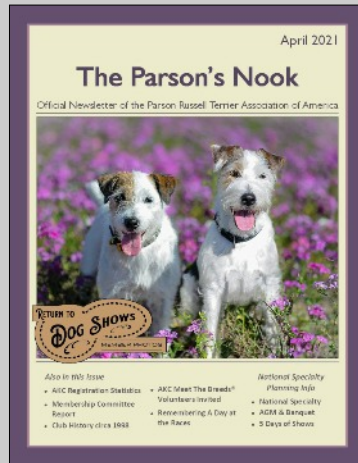
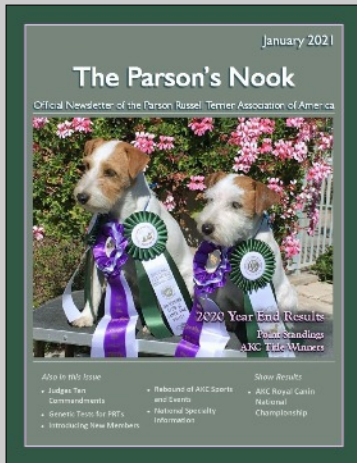
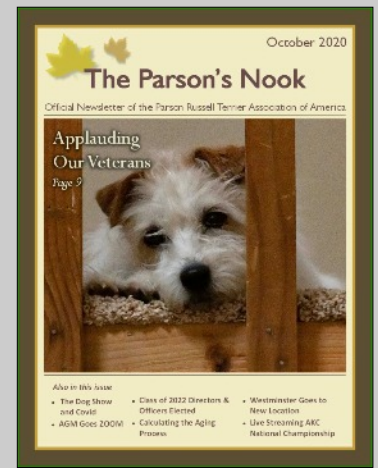
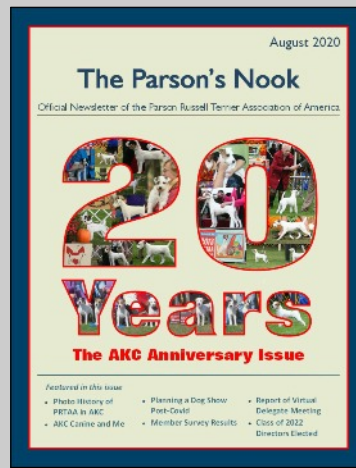
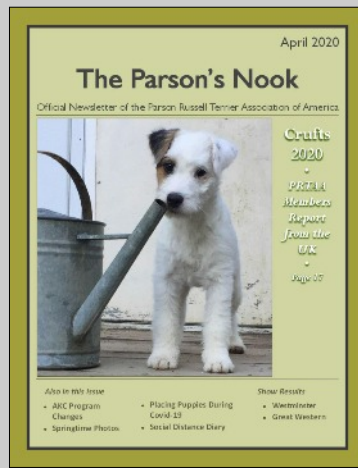
Club History

The Parson's Nook Cover Retrospective

MEDIA COMMITTEE

The Parson's Nook has evolved significantly since first published by the JRTBA in the mid-80's. Even in its current form one can see changes over time. In this gallery we look back at the remaining covers of the last eleven years.







March 16, 2024
Evansville Kennel Club
Louisville, Kentucky
PRTAA Specialty



Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Stuart Cairns

Best in Puppy Sweeps: CH Classic's High Voltage Zap!
Best Opposite in Puppy Sweeps: GCH Classic's Ballroom Blitz!
Best in Veteran Sweeps: GCHB CH Panther Creek Stone Cold Sober
Best Opposite in Veteran Sweeps: Heart of Gold Blueberry

Specialty Judge: Ms. Nancy Liebes

BOB/BOBOH/OHG4: CH Classic's High Voltage Zap!.
BOS: GCH Classic's Ballroom Blitz!.
Select: GCH Thunder Hill Journey across Time CGC TKN.
Select: CH Goodwin's Classic Fox on the Run.
AOM: GCHB CH Shasta N Hi Desert Tucker's Song CGC TKN ATT.
WB/BOW: Jacks or Better Peppermint.
RWB/BBE: Sunrock's Classic Calling All Angels.
WD/AOM: Sunrock's Classic Brick by Brick.
RWD: Twerkswerks We're Not in Kansas Anymore.



CH Classic's High Voltage Zap!

"Zap!"

Breeders/Owners: Russ & Tricia Stanczyk, Jennifer Johnston, Joe Pavlic & Debbie Rathgeber

The State of Our Sport

Parent Club Registration Statistics

Vanessa Skou, Executive, Breeder Development, AKC



Statistics on breeding, registration and event participation are updated bi-annually by the AKC and sent to each Parent Club. The PRTAA receives detailed numbers for Parsons, a summary for the Terrier Group, and the totals for all AKC breeds. Each club is encouraged to share this information with its membership to stimulate discussion about registration and possible changes or improvement initiatives.

Important Notes:

The attached includes the counts of litters, litter complement, and dogs registered for each year since 2011. The reports also include the counts of unique dogs and bitches that were bred or that participated in a sport. Those counts are finite and will change only minimally over time and generally only due to cancellations of litters, dogs and/or awards. However, the reports also contain numbers that are "To Date" which will often change each time we produce these statistics (see definition below).

Complement: This is the count of pups from each AKC litter.

To Date: There are a number of rows that indicate "to date," such as "Total Complement in Conformation (to date)." All rows with "to date" information are refreshed every time we reprocess this report. This is so you will have an accurate picture of the puppies produced in any given year. For instance, of the 1,211,576 puppies produced in AKC Litters in 2011 (a.k.a., the Litter Complement for 2011), 43,010 or 3.5% have thus far gone on to

participate in conformation as of March 2024. Every time we update this chart, the system looks at all litters from 2011 to see if any additional dogs have started in conformation. Obviously, there will not be many 2011 pups entering Conformation or Breeding for the first time in 2023, but there will be many updates to the information known about pups born in more recent years.

Unique: "Unique" indicates the number of individual dogs participating in an activity such as breeding or exhibiting, counting each unique dog only once. For example, the same dog might have participated multiple times in a sport during a single year, but is only counted as one unique dog for that entire year.

"Competing In" vs "Placing In": While we are able to accurately count unique dogs participating (i.e., entering) in Conformation and Companion events, we do not have complete entry data for all Performance events for the time period. Therefore, you will notice that for Performance Events we provide counts of *uniques* placing in performance.

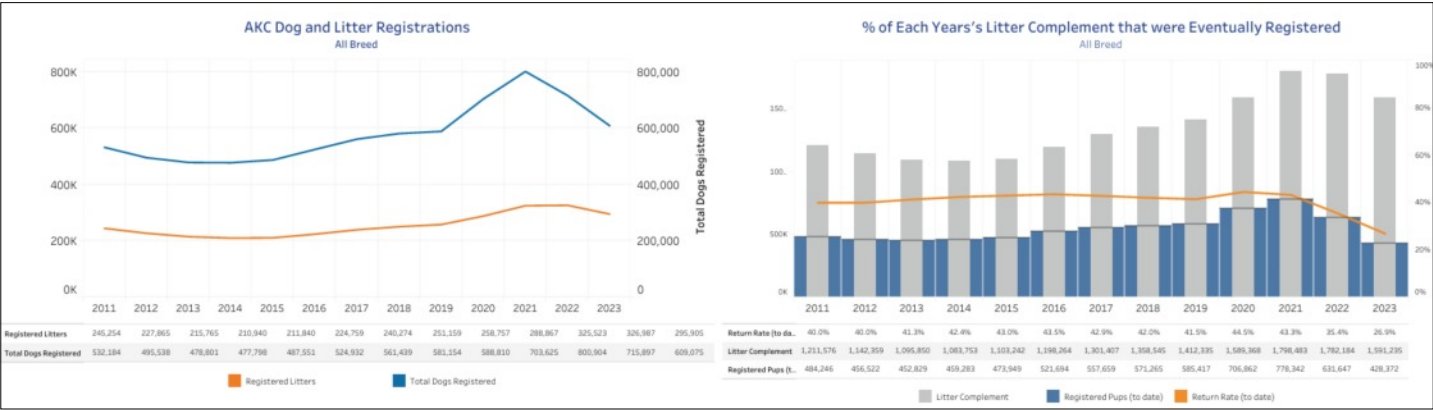
Parent Club Membership: Data relating to breeder and litter counts has been added. This data, from 2016 through 2023, gives a general picture of the breeding activity of Parent Club members relative to the overall breeding activity within the breed.

Rankings: Also now included are breed rankings by dog and litter registrations from among the AKC recognized breeds..

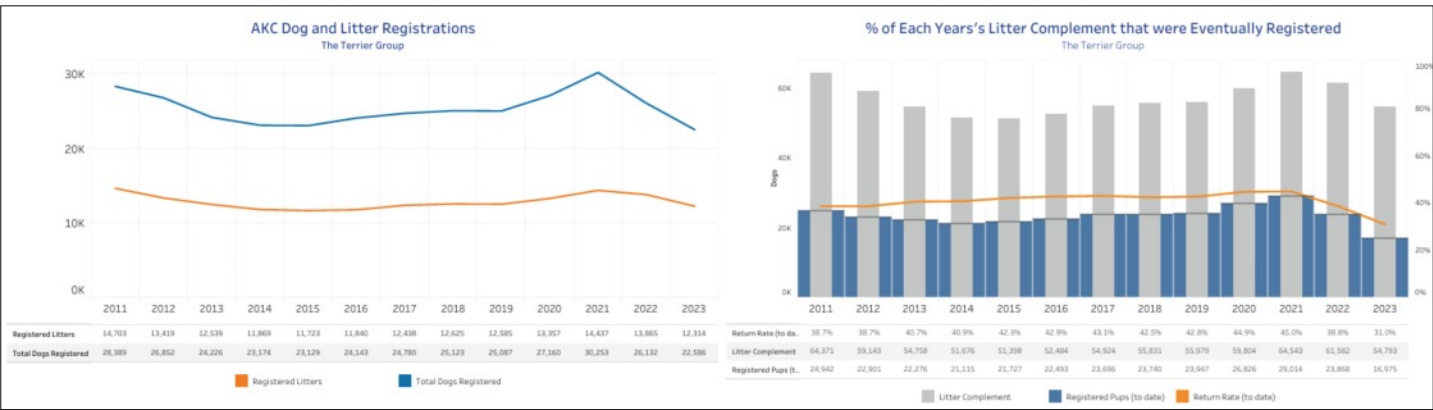


Breed Registration Statistics

All Breeds



Terrier Group



Parson Russell Terriers

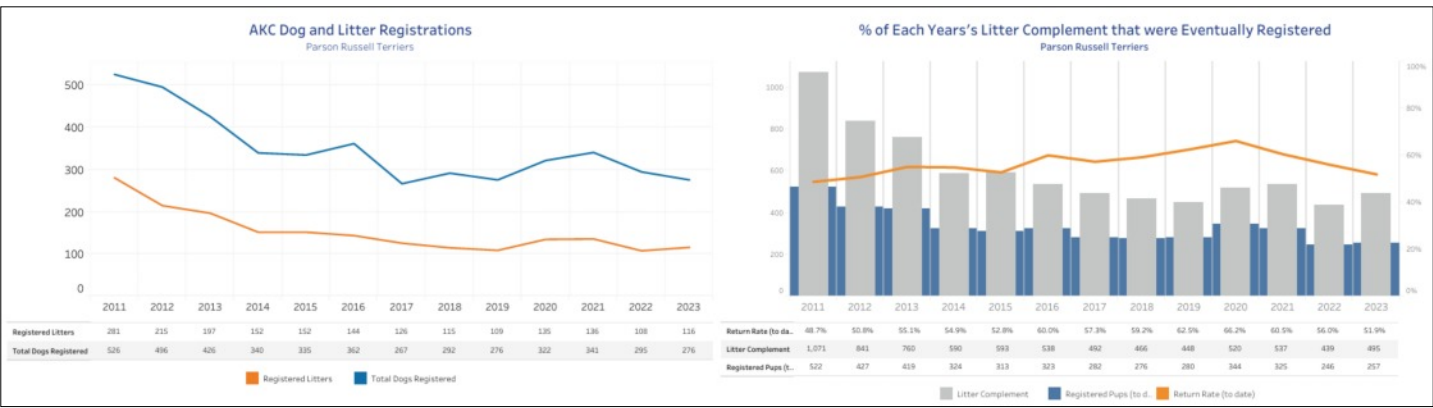


Chart 1: Number of Litters per Year

Chart 2: Litter Complement (total # of pups)
Registered Pups
Percent Registered

Breed Registration Statistics

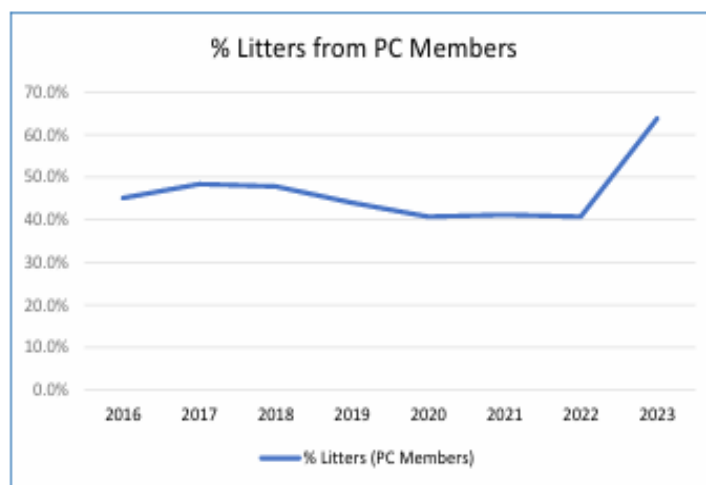
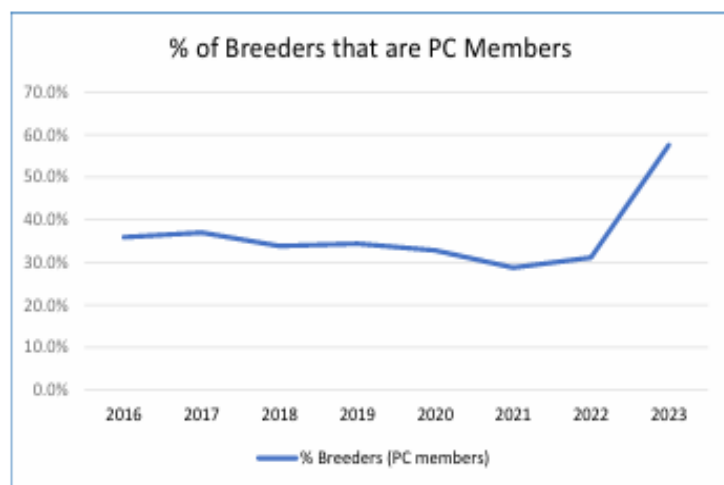
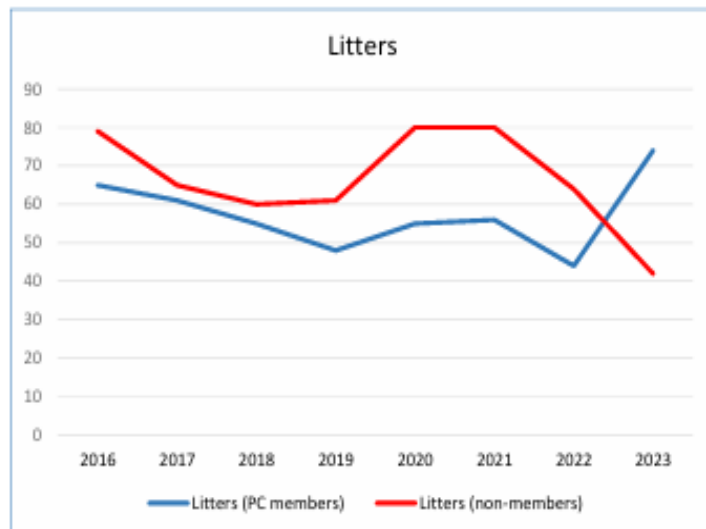
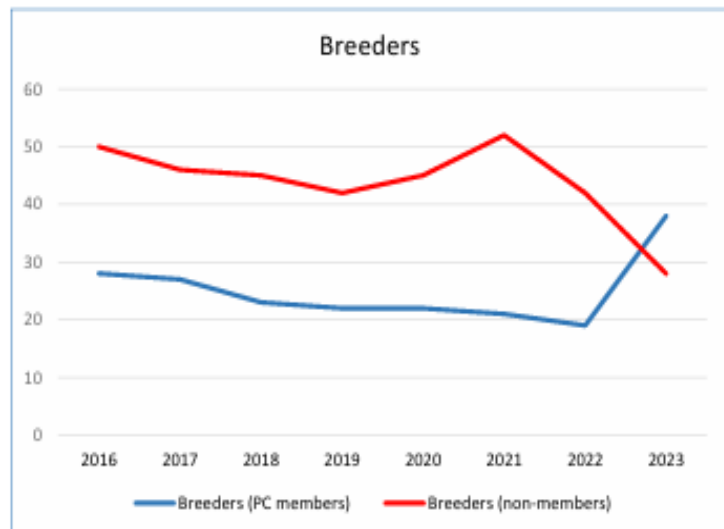
Parson Russell Terriers

Metric		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Litter Stats	Litter Registrations Each Year										
	AKC Registered Litters	152	152	144	126	115	109	135	136	108	116
	Litter Complement (# Pups in the Litters)	590	593	538	492	466	448	520	537	439	495
	Average Complement (Avg. # pups/litter)	3.88	3.9	3.74	3.9	4.05	4.11	3.85	3.95	4.06	4.27
	Individual Registrations to Date From Each Year's Litters										
	Individually Registered Pups	324	313	323	282	276	280	344	325	246	257
	Actual Return Rate	54.9%	52.8%	60.0%	57.3%	59.2%	62.5%	66.2%	60.5%	56.0%	51.9%
	Limited Registrations	50	51	56	53	60	55	87	101	60	57
	% Limited	8.5%	8.6%	10.4%	10.8%	12.9%	12.3%	16.7%	18.8%	13.7%	11.5%
	Complement Dogs in Competition to Date From Each Year's Litters										
	Bitches in Conformation	59	63	49	42	54	33	43	41	31	30
	Dogs in Conformation	50	41	36	30	30	23	29	31	26	26
	Total in Conformation	109	104	85	72	84	56	72	72	57	56
	% in Conformation	18.5%	17.5%	15.8%	14.6%	18.0%	12.5%	13.8%	13.4%	13.0%	11.3%
	Total in Companion	11	5	8	13	1	11	1	9	3	1
	% in Companion	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%	2.4%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.7%	0.2%
	Total Placing in Performance	17	12	11	15	12	18	21	24	8	3
	% Placing in Perf.	2.9%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	1.8%	0.6%
	Complement Dogs Bred to Date From Each Year's Litters										
	Bitches	48	42	42	41	44	38	35	19	17	0
	Dogs	37	24	22	20	19	13	18	23	14	4
	Total	85	66	64	61	63	51	53	42	31	4
	% Bred	14.4%	11.1%	11.9%	12.4%	13.5%	11.4%	10.2%	7.8%	7.1%	0.8%
Dog Stats	Dog Registrations Each Year										
	No. of Dogs Registered (From AKC Litters)	332	330	353	260	284	270	315	337	289	272
	Conditional Registrations	2	1	3	5	1	2	2	0	0	1
	Foreign Registrations	6	4	6	2	7	4	5	4	6	3
	Total Dogs Registered	340	335	362	267	292	276	322	341	295	276
	Unique Dogs in Conformation Each Year										
	Bitches	185	166	150	122	122	97	76	90	102	96
	Dogs	132	140	122	85	76	85	62	77	78	86
	Total	317	306	272	207	198	182	138	167	180	182
	Unique Dogs Bred Each Year										
	Bitches	136	139	126	115	101	96	112	122	94	104
	Dogs	104	111	105	87	80	72	77	75	67	75
	Total	240	250	231	202	181	168	189	197	161	179
Rank Among Registered Breeds		2011	2012	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rank by Litters Registered		99	98	102	102	108	107	107	110	112	108
Rank by Dogs Registered		111	111	109	119	117	118	115	117	121	117

Breed Registration Statistics

PRTAA Members

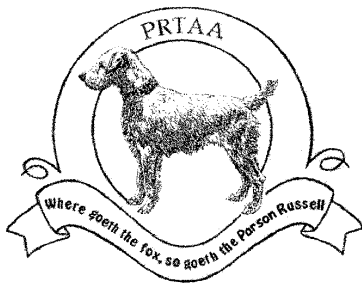
The graphs and tables on this page illustrate breeding activity in Parson Russell Terriers as a function of parent club membership.



Breeders*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Breeders (PC members)	28	27	23	22	22	21	19	38
Breeders (non-members)	50	46	45	42	45	52	42	28
Breeders (total)	78	73	68	64	67	73	61	66
% Breeders (PC members)	36%	37%	34%	34%	33%	29%	31%	58%

*primary breeders = listed first on the litter

Litters**	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Litters (PC members)	65	61	55	48	55	56	44	74
Litters (non-members)	79	65	60	61	80	80	64	42
Total Litters	144	126	115	109	135	136	108	116
% Litters (PC Members)	45%	48%	48%	44%	41%	41%	41%	64%



April 13, 2024

Parson Russell Terrier Association of America PRTAA Specialty

Judge: John Behan

Best in Sweeps: Parhelion Let's See Your Legs
BOS in Sweeps: Sunrock's Classic Calling All Angels
Best in Veteran Sweeps: Jacks Wild the Bro Code FCAT CA SE DMA TKA FITS

Judge: Vicki Abbott

Best of Breed: GCH Classic's High Voltage Zap!
BOS: CH Fox Valley Parhelion Ruffle the Feathers
Select: GCHB Shasta N Hi Desert Tucker's Song CGC
Select: GCHG Thunder Hill Daydream Believer CGC DCAT
AOM: CH Goodwin's Classic Fox on the Run
AOM: GCH Highland Downs Settling Up BCAT
WD/BW/BOBOH/BBY: Parhelion Let's See Your Legs
WB: Highland Downs Live Wire
RWD: Thunder Hill Angel on my Shoulder TKN VHMP
RWB: Goodwin's Classic Hot Tamale @ Hot Diggity



GCH Classic's High Voltage Zap!

"Zap!"

Breeders/Owners: Russ & Tricia Stanczyk,
Jennifer Johnston, Joe Pavlic
& Debbie Rathgeber



April 14, 2024
**Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta
PRTAA Specialty**

Judge: Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine

Best of Breed/BOBOH: GCH Classic's High Voltage Zap!
BOS: GCH Cobblestones Million Dollar Baby
Select: GCHB Shasta N Hi Desert Tucker's Song
Select: Vixenview Chip N Pin
WD/BW/BBY: Septiemeciel Buen Camino
WB: Highland Downs Lady Like
RWD: Ardsley Run Southern Cross
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In The News

Local Terrier Saved in Dramatic Rescue at Limestone Quarry

Lindsay Burr, Animal Control North Canaan, CT

I don't even know where to begin! Long post to a crazy story with a very happy ending!! Yesterday around 6:00 p.m. I received a voicemail from a gentleman who was walking down Lower Road past the quarry. He stated that he heard a dog barking when he walked by. I went down there as soon as I could with my sister Ashley Burr and contacted John and Bobby Foley who work and run the quarry.

I was driven down into the quarry to see if we could get eyes on the dog and hear it again. We heard barking but we could not see a dog. A little while later I contacted Brian Ohler who without question came out and flew his drone. No heat signatures from a dog were detected (this drone would have seen it).

We found out by a post on Facebook (by friends of the owner) that a dog went missing close to Lower Road on Saturday May 4th. With no luck we went home.

This morning I received a phone call from the dog's owner who gave me more information on her dog. He was a 30 lb Terrier mix who was a sandy white color. I let her know about the call last night regarding a barking dog in the quarry and that if it was in fact her dog that he was still alive last night. At noon the guys at the quarry went on lunch break and Bobby Foley heard him barking like crazy again in the same spot that we thought he was last night. He called me right away and I collected some items that I needed and headed right down.



The Safety Manager of Specialty Minerals and the Plant Manager came out to assess the situation. They stated that they would not be able to get to the dog and that I would need to call the Northwest Rope Rescue Teams. I called dispatch and they were called out to the quarry. They came as soon as they could along with North Canaan Fire Company and North Canaan Ambulance. The Rope Rescue Team had 2 members who rappelled roughly

50 ft down to the dog Rippy who fell down the cliff and was stuck. He could have been stuck there since Saturday night but no one will know for sure. Rippy was caught and safely brought back up the cliff. I called his owner right away who came and picked him up so he could go home to decompress , get cleaned up and then checked out.

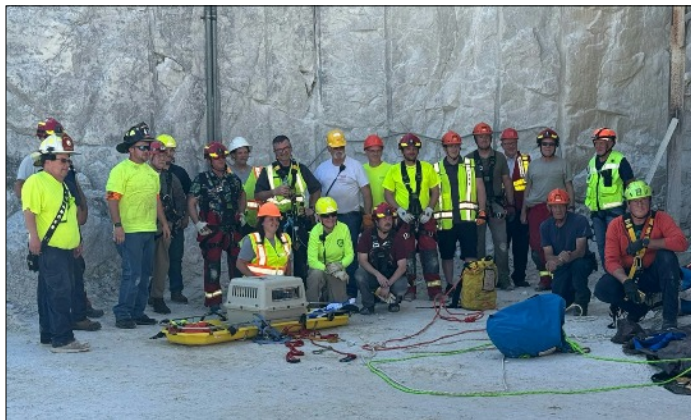
I want to thank everyone who was involved in this crazy rescue. Rippy's mom thanks everyone as well!! He is one very lucky dog to



Rippy

This story caught our attention as it happened a mere two miles from our home. The story gained national attention however, when it was featured on ABC World News Tonight with David Muir. Watch the video clip of Rippy's rescue here: [America Strong](#).

Ed.



have survived a fall off one of those cliffs!! Other animals have not been that lucky! He would not have made it home safe without all of you!!



Perry, GA



HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Home Suites

3350 Center Valley, Bethlehem, PA

\$169.00/per night King Bed

\$179.00/per night Two Queen/Double Beds


\$75/per room dog deposit

To reserve your room, call (610) 351-6400 and request
to book in the Parson Russell Terrier Association of
America room block

This will also be the location of the AGM/banquet
\$50/plate, meal options coming soon.

Silent Auction at AGM, please contact Kathleen
Owsley via facebook or email
(owsleykathleen@gmail.com) with any donations

Remember to represent the PRTAA as it's best when
with your dogs at hotels and on show grounds!
Pick up poop!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2024 PRTAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY!



Where? The Montgomery County Kennel Club Terrier Show, held at the Macungie Memorial Park in Macungie, PA

When? October 6th, 2024

Superintendent: MB-F

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs Oct 3 Hatboro Show

Judge TBD

Fri Oct 4 Designated Specialty @ Hatboro

Judge TBD

AGM/Banquet host hotel @ 6:30

Sat Oct 5 Devon Show

Judge TBD

Sun Oct 6 National Specialty

Breed - Steven Keating

Sweepstakes - Jay Caulk

Committee Members:

Debra Crespo (Chair), Kathleen Owsley, Janine Rose,
Izzy Della Santa, Michelle Della Santa, Brian
Williams, Rita Cherry Ford, Beth Dierker-Williams





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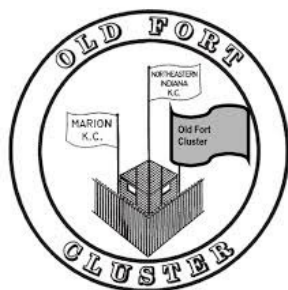
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October 31 – November 3, 2024



OLD FORT CLUSTER
Fort Wayne, IN



Saturday - Supported Entry
Sunday - PRTAA Designated Specialty



This year - BAER and CAER testing
This Designated Specialty always draws
majors!



Beautiful Facility
Great Vendors
HUGE raffle

BaRay Event Services, Inc., Superintendent

Closing Date: Wednesday - October 16,

But Wait, There's Still... **The Dog Behind The Tail**



PRATAA at Indianapolis Specialty, February 2024



Actress Joan Bennet (Dark Shadows) 1930s



*Watch for Westminster results
and more, in the Summer Issue of
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