

Houston All Terrier Club **ANNIVERSARY DINNER**



The club enjoyed a 5 year Anniversary Dinner at the Salt Grass Restaurant on I10 on Feb. 7, 2009. Everyone was thrilled to hear that the club is finally an AKC licensed Group club. Now, we need to plan our first Terrier Specialty for Houston, Texas. We had 24 members and guests attending the dinner and short meeting. A highlight was the Celebration Cake. There are photos of the dinner at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/8113246@N02/sets/72157613504206215/detail/>

Our congratulations to everyone in appreciation for all the services and donations made to get us to this point. Watch us grow!



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SHOW & GO

A fun Show & Go is planned for June 28, 2009. It will be held at 7907 Vallecito Ln in Humble, Texas, outside under trees. Unlimited ring experience is \$10 per dog. We will have 3 rings with a variety of judges to examine your dog. A delicious Bar-B-Que plate and drinks will be sold. Bring your dogs, chairs, tents, fans, and coolers. No preregistration required.

SUNDAY – JUNE 28, 2009

9:00 TO 12:00 in the MORNING

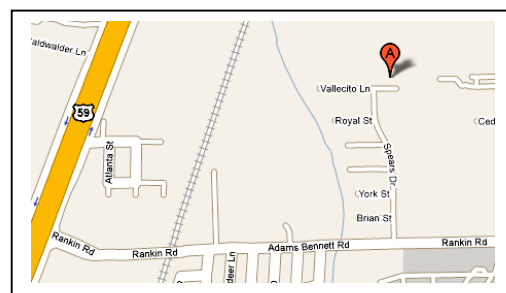
\$10 PER DOG – UNLIMITED ENTRY

7907 VALLECITO LN

HUMBLE, TEXAS

FOOD and DRINKS AVAILABLE

SEE YOU THERE WITH YOUR
RELIANT HOPEFUL





Cheaper To Insure Mixed Breeds!

Did you know that it is not only cheaper to buy health insurance for cross-breeds but they qualify for longer terms of protection? According to a major British pet insurance company report "A survey by the (insurance co) found almost 40% of pedigree pet policy holders will make a claim on their insurance compared to just over 20% of cross-breed owners." David Pickett, pet insurance manager at Sainsbury Bank (UK) notes that "While it is imperative all dogs and cats are adequately insured, our experience is that pedigree owners are more

likely to call on their pet insurance for illness and disease than owners of crossbreeds because their animals are more likely to suffer certain hereditary illnesses." Another factor is size as it is cheaper to insure a terrier than a Labrador. The website also states a purebred can be covered through age 6 while a cross-breed can be covered through the age of 8.

Evidently, the insurance actuaries found statistical proof that mixed breeds are, on the whole, healthier than purebreds.

TIP OF OUR HAT!

Congratulations to Lucy Heyman!

New Champion

Carrillon Nothing Could Be Finer
Winners Bitch (5 pt) Bedlington
Terrier National Specialty,
Louisville, Kentucky.

The next issue of
OUT OF THE HAT! will be
published in August, 2009. The
results of the Reliant Series of
Dog Shows will be included.

Good luck to everyone!

Coming in the next issue:

Terrier results from Reliant Series of Dog Shows, July 2009
Predicting Canine Ovulation

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

A Frenchman has invented an Automatic Dog Washing Machine! I don't think my Scotties would go in the first time let alone a second time! Here's the video -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tj4Y3pz1LMI&feature=related>

The Houston All Terrier Club is an AKC sanctioned club dedicated to the welfare, protection, and promotion of all AKC Terrier breeds. The club sponsors activities in the interest of these goals as well as increasing public education about these breeds. We invite anyone interested to contact us concerning membership applications. Please contact - Lyn Sheridan, Secretary – cardigans2@earthlink.net

Find us on the web: <http://www.houstonallterrierclub.com/index.html>