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OUT OF THE HAT!

HOUSTON ALL TERRIER CLUB

North Texas Terrier Club

Congratulations to the new North Texas Terrier Club on gaining AKC approval! The NTT Club is in the Dallas – Fort Worth metropolitan area

Their first show is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, in Market Center in Dallas, Texas. The first Texas Terrier Group show will be in conjunction with the Lone Star State Classic, Dec. 3 – 6, 2009. All Breed shows will be Dec. 4 – 6, 2009. Entries close on Nov. 18, 2009. Show superintendent is Onofrio. The regular class judges

are Mr Robert Blake and Dr. Vandra Huber. They are offering puppy and veterans sweepstakes to be judged by Steve Schmidt for every terrier breed.

NTT Club officers are President: Rick Fowler; Secretary: Anna Brinker; Treasurer: Della Highley; and Breeder Referral Contact: Pat Huber.

The H.A.T. Club extends our best wishes for their success and urges all terrier exhibitors to support them with an entry.

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Predicting Ovulation

The standard procedure to test for canine ovulation is the blood based progesterone test we have all used. The downside is that it involves a trip to the vet, drawing blood, money, and the delay for results. Now there are breeders using a simple dried saliva test on dogs with good results. The brand in the blogs was Matetel which can not be found anywhere. In a breeder's forum, I learned that you get a very small microscope, slides, and instructions concerning what to look for. A human product, Fertile Focus, claiming a 95% success rate using the same process is widely available. The Fertile Focus website has lots of information including an easy to understand illustration of what you are looking for.

<http://www.fertile-focus.com/compare.html> A Canadian company, MIDWOOF, is selling Fertile Focus for use in dogs.
http://www.midwoof.com/store/reproduction/fertile-focus-ovulation-test/prod_209.html

A second option using vaginal fluid is the Canine Ovulation Pads offered by a British company. Information about use and ordering including a

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Terriers at Reliant - 2009



*We do not love them
because they are
beautiful; they are
beautiful because we
love them. - mpn*



Houston Combined Specialties - July 16, 2009

Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston

Sweepstakes Judge: Linda Tubbs Bell

BISweeps - ENTHUSED DESIGN'S SPARKLING NITE SKY

Judge: Mrs. Charlotte McGowan

BOB - CH ROUNDTOWN MERCEDES OF MARYSCOT

West Highland White Terrier Club of SE Texas

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Lori Tuttle

BISweeps- TULLYBLOOM'S ROYAL PALLUS -B/O- Paula & Charles Cohen*

Judge: Dr. Harry Smith

BOB/BV - CH. PAHPRINTS WINNING TICKET

Houston Kennel Club - July 17, 2009

Judge: Mr. Desmond Murphy

BIS & Group One - Scottish Terrier. #36 CH ROUNDTOWN MERCEDES OF MARYSCOT

Group Two - Cairn Terrier. #16 CH HAMPTON COURT'S ASHLEY

Group Three - Airedale Terrier. #7 CH HUNTWOOD'S WILDEST

PERFORMANCE

Group Four - Wire Fox Terrier. #12 CH DALRIADA'S MYSTIC

Galveston Kennel Club - July 18, 2009

Judge: Mr. Jon Cole

Group One - Scottish Terrier. #36 CH ROUNDTOWN MERCEDES OF MARYSCOT

Group Two - Lakeland Terrier. #12 CH HI-KEL TERRYDALE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Group Three - Norwich Terrier. #7 CH SKYSCOT'S POKER CHIP

Group Four - Border Terrier. #20 CH DEVON LADY SIMPER FI

Beaumont Kennel Club - July 19, 2009

Judge: Mrs. Elaine Mathis

Group One - Scottish Terrier. #36 CH ROUNDTOWN MERCEDES OF MARYSCOT

Group Two - Lakeland Terrier. #12 CH HI-KEL TERRYDALE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Group Three - Wire Fox Terrier. #12 CH DALRIADA'S MYSTIC

Group Four - American Staffordshire Terrier. #41 CH DE PACO X-Z BUSTER RASCAL

*H.A.T. Club Members -

Paula & Charles Cohen - West Highland Terrier Club of SE Texas

BISweeps- TULLYBLOOM'S ROYAL PALLUS (B/O)

Judy & Bob McKissick (Lakeland Terrier)

WD/BOS - HERRINGTON SKULLDUGERY (B/O) - HoustonKC, BeaumontKC

WB/BOW - ACHENHOVE TOFEEL GOOD (O) - GalvestonKC, BeaumontKC

Ed & Rochelle Nagel (Irish Terrier)

BOB - CH LEHAYI LAD OF REDLOCH (B/O) - HoustonKC, GalvestonKC, BeaumontKC

WD - REDLOCH'S TWISTER'S TALE (B/O) - HoustonKC, GalvestonKC

Maxine Petteway (Standard Schnauzer)

BOB/BOW - VON SCHADEN'S BLACK PEARL - HoustonKC

Barbara Torrey (Lakeland Terrier)

RWD - HERRINGTON'S OPENING KNIGHT (O) - BeaumontKC

Complete results at: <http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/index?index=TL>

Predicting Ovulation

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YouTube video by a British Bulldog breeder explaining the testing procedure can be found at <http://www.ovulationpads.info/>.
MIDWOOF sells Wysong Estrus Test Strips for the vaginal fluid method. There are other veterinary supply sites with the estrus strips for sale.

Another product is OPTIMATE, a urine-based test introduced in 1995 which appears based on the same mechanisms of the human urine tests for ovulation. I did not find a source for OPTIMATE.

I found a device on ebay named the "Ovulation Detector Dog Breeding Magic Wand" - could not make this stuff up, folks. It costs 350GBP and measures electrical resistance in vaginal mucous. It is probably similar to devices marketed for swine farmers.
MP Neck



Scottish Terrier puppy.

HAT SHOW & GO – Despite the record heat, we had a good turnout for the Show & Go held at Maxine Petteway's kennel in Humble, Texas on Sunday, June 28, 2009. Bob McKissick did a great job serving delicious bar-b-que meals. Lyn and Pinké ran the auction tables. Thank you to all our generous club members for the auction articles. A special thank you to Maxine for offering her home for this event.

CYPRESS CREEK KENNEL CLUB AKC B – OB MATCH
September 13, 2009 Katy Park – Katy, TX
Directions - <http://www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/katy.aspx>
The Pavillion, 24700 Morton Rd, Katy, TX
Conformation Classes - Puppy 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 BBE,
AmBred, Open, Msc
Entries 9:30 AM 11:00 AM Judging starts at 12:00 PM Noon

Due to prohibition of selling items in park. NO CONCESSIONS
Bring your Cooler.
For more information - Janie Spann jspann@sbcglobal.net or
Holly Fuller HAFU@chevron.com

AKC B-OB MATCH
SEPT. 13, 2009
KATY PARK
KATY, TEXAS
Entries 9:30 – 11:00
Judging: 12:00 Noon

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.

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