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### ***Another Great Trial***

On April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the Heartland Club hosted its 14<sup>th</sup> annual trial at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Lawrence, KS. Over 300 terriers from around the US attended this year's event. Terriers traveled in from Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming in addition. Old friends were reminded of past Heartland events as the rain came down in buckets for most of the weekend. New friends learned to bring foul weather gear in the future. Luckily, everyone stayed dry as the facility allowed us to hold all of the events, even racing, under cover. Conformation, Go-to-Ground and Agility were run on Saturday. Sunday featured Racing and the Super Go-to-Ground.

Our annual raffle raised over \$1500. The proceeds were split between the rescue efforts led by Kerry Dahlheim in Nebraska and the Heartland Club's general fund. Thanks to everyone who donated items and purchased tickets.

With so many events and so many exhibitors, the club needs to pass along thanks to a number of people.

### ***Heartland Trial Thanks***

#### **The Volunteers**

These people pitched in to help with everything from set-up to takedown and from go-to-ground den steward to race catchers. Without their help during the trial, it just wouldn't happen:

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| Breana Barton  | Chris Beas        | Beth Bellman    | Mike Bilbo       |
| Crystal Bowen  | Julie Burden      | Peyton Crenshaw | Hannah Dunn      |
| Dick Fenton    | Nancy Fenton      | Taylor Ford     | Tom Gutzke       |
| Angela Heili   | Brian Heili       | Joy Helms       | Rick Helms       |
| Candy Henely   | John Henely       | Melissa Lester  | Elizabeth McLeod |
| Doug Minnich   | Bayleigh Mitchell | Jenni Mitchell  | Dan Rittgers     |
| Sherry Stanley | Mary Stevens      | Joe Stolle      | Lorenza Stolle   |
| Becky Whaley   |                   |                 |                  |

Thanks to anyone else who pitched in, but who's name we didn't catch.

### Our Judges

**Barrie Wade** for traveling from England to judge our trial for the fourth time. Barrie is a true gentleman and we appreciate the time he took with all our exhibitors from novices to the most experienced handlers.

**Jeff Rooney** for driving in from Colorado to judge the go-to-ground for the second consecutive year. It's always a pleasure to see Jeff and Teresa at our trial. Jeff took good care of the open and super go-to-ground competitors just as he did last year.

**Stephanie Poppe** for returning to judge the go-to-ground. We can't say enough thanks to our local working judge who's always willing to help out. The novice go-to-ground competitors expressed their appreciation for Stephanie's patience and help with their inexperienced dogs.

**Doug Minnich** for driving in from Tennessee to judge racing. We used to see Doug regularly when he and Michele lived in Oklahoma. It was great to see him back here again bringing calm to the hectic, madcap world of Jack Russell racing.

**Brad Fairchild** for judging agility. This was the first time Brad judged for us and we appreciate the fine job that he did. Judging the speed of Jack Russell agility for the first time is not an easy task, but Brad made it enjoyable for the terriers and exhibitors alike.

### Our Trial Chair

Paul Kimmerly for serving as trial chair for the past 3 years. Paul is stepping down to let others take the reins. Hopefully, they'll keep the trial as upbeat and fun as it's been in the past.

### Our Trial Secretary

Nancy Fenton for taking on the often thankless and always difficult job of trial secretary. Nancy has served in this roll for the last several Heartland spring and fall events. Her efforts make everyone else's job so much easier.

### Behind The Scenes

Jenni Mitchell for her tireless efforts in finding the best deals on awards, ribbons and the little things that every trial needs to make it successful.

Mary Stevens and Doreen Spires for finding the best gifts for our child and youth competitors. Every year, these two have made sure that our youngest competitors are cared for and encouraged to continue in the world of Jack Russell trials. Erin Schwartzkopf for donating the lovely hand made bookmarks for all our child & youth exhibitors.

Rick Helms, Angela Heili and Julie Burden for taking responsibility for the individual events in our trial. They rounded up volunteers and organized the individual events to make sure things were set up as they needed to be to make things easier for our exhibitors.

Dick Fenton for everything he does for us at every trial. Dick jumps in to handle whatever needs to be done. It's hard to imagine how many things he helps out with every year.

## **Heartland Trial 2006 Champions**

### ***Youth High Score***

Champion: Aura Smith  
Reserve: Zane Henely

### ***Working Terrier Conformation***

Received the Kirin Pie traveling trophy donated by Sandy Longan.  
Champion: Cason's Quarters Black Jack (Linda Quinn)  
Reserve: Briar Run Addytude (Tim & Dawn Weiss)

### ***Best 4-6 Month Old Puppy***

Best: Canis Major Zeus (Cris & Bob Bolser)  
Reserve: Ruffwinds Riot (Jeff & Teresa Rooney)

### ***Puppy Conformation***

Received the Border County Mink Hounds traveling trophy donated by Barrie Wade.  
Champion: Fox Run Spartacus (Cris & Bob Bolser)  
Reserve: Wolf Paw Tobler (Bob & Susi Mullins)

### ***Open Terrier Conformation***

Received the Fox Head traveling trophy donated by Barrie Wade.  
Best: Windever Spike of Jack Company (Colleen Groce)  
Reserve: Canis Major Sirius (Cris & Bob Bolser)

### ***Colored Terrier Conformation***

Champion: Empire Red Hot Chili Pepper of Briar Run (Tim & Dawn Weiss)  
Reserve: Mountain Legends Bravo (Linda Quinn)

### ***Puppy Go-to-Ground***

Champion: Dig Em Out Recoil (Scott & Janon Joyner)  
Reserve: House O'Jack's Victoria's Secret (Danise Crenshaw & Patti Podliska)

### ***10-12 ½" Veteran Go-to-Ground***

Received the Pewter Terriermen traveling trophy donated by Barrie Wade.  
Champion: Dutch Creek Keeper (Bonita Knickmeyer)  
Reserve: Chinook (Gary Roth)

### ***12 ½ - 15" Veteran Go-to-Ground***

Champion: Ransom L'il Cricket (Karen McAlister)  
Reserve: Madison (Tim Ludwig)

### ***10 - 12 ½" Adult Go-to-Ground***

Received the C.J. Harris traveling trophy donated by the Missouri Friends of C.J. Harris.  
Champion: Lost Creek Dealer (Paul McWilliams & Sara Jansen)  
Reserve: Split Second Tempest (Eydie Griffin)

### ***12 ½ - 15" Adult Go-to-Ground***

Received the Edgefield Andrew traveling trophy donated by Molly Harsh  
Champion: Windswept Acres Mandy (Bob & Susie Mullins)  
Reserve: White Pines Scout (Chris Graves)

### **Super Go-to-Ground**

Each champion received a traveling trophy built and donated by John Henely.

#### **10 – 12 ½” Super Go-to-Ground**

Champion: Dutch Creek Keeper (Bonita Knickmeyer)

Reserve: Ruffwinds Troy (Jeff & Teresa Rooney)

#### **12 ½ - 15” Super Go-to-Ground**

Champion: Simon (Jason & Karen Yoho)

Reserve: Seagull Molly McGuire (Melissa Lester)

### **Racing**

#### **4-6 Month Puppy Racing**

Champion: Persimmon Hill Sage (Jenni Mitchell)

Reserve Champion: Persimmon Hill Beau (Brian & Angela Heili)

#### **10 – 12 ½” Puppy Racing**

Champion: Castle Pines Lager (Bob & Susi Mullins)

Reserve: Hi Cotton Tyke (Bettina Woolbright)

#### **12 ½ - 15” Puppy Racing**

Champion: White Pines Belle (Chris Graves)

Reserve: Woodbridge Dodd (Larry & Gayle Grubbs)

#### **10 – 12 ½” Adult Racing**

Champion: Rancho Fiasco Knotty (Darlene McInnes & Mike Bilbo)

Reserve: Prairie Creek Zip (Z Ducati)

#### **12 ½ - 15” Adult Racing**

Received the Lickety Split Jake traveling trophy donated by Julie Jeffries.

Champion: Zion Hill Liberator (Rick & Joy Helms)

Reserve: Foxglade Magnus (Chris Hayden)

#### **10 – 12 ½” Veteran Racing**

Champion: Sow’s Ear Taltos (Chris Hayden & Melissa Regan)

Reserve: Otis (Carol Burden)

#### **12 ½ - 15” Veteran Racing**

Champion: Bucky (Rick & Joy Helms)

Reserve: Sow’s Ear Gunner (Chris Hayden)

#### ***Novice Racing***

Champion: Finn (Patti Pierce)

Reserve: Hedgerow Gabby (Heather Ford)

### **Agility**

#### ***Agility High Point***

Champion: Walter (Kristen Schweiloch)

Reserve: Ransom Blaze (Karen McAlister)

Some Heartland Trial Pictures



## **Upcoming Heartland Fun Days**

Fun days offer a great opportunity to get to know other Jack Russell owners and to practice for upcoming trials. You can school your dogs on each event as many times as you like.

The fee is the same for both fun days:

\$5.00 per dog for the day

\$12 for three or more dogs

### ***July Fun Day***

**TBA**

**Fun Starts at 10:00 AM**

Frank & Mary's Place

Lone Jack, Missouri

Go-to-Ground, Racing & Agility

**Directions:**From the intersection of I-435, I-470 and US 71 Highway in South Kansas City, take I-470 East to Lee's Summit. From Lee's Summit...50 Highway east to Al Gossett road (it is road just before you come to Greeson's Nursery and Fireworks stand on the right (south) side of 50 Hwy. Turn Left (North) on Al Gossett, and go about 200 yards. 13118 S Al Gossett Rd is sage green house on left.

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### **Fall Fun at Fieldstone**

**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Time TBD**

Fieldstone Orchard, Overbrook, KS

Go-to-Ground, Racing

From Kansas City, take I-35 South to U.S. 56 Highway, the Gardner exit. *Do Not* be fooled by the "Old U.S. 56" exit. Take U.S. 56 Highway west to Overbrook. Overbrook is a little further west from the intersection of U.S. 56 and U.S. 59. Once in town, look for Maple Street (the lumberyard is on the corner). Take a right and head north for one mile to the first gravel road. It does sneak up on you, so be ready. Turn right and head east for 1 ¾ miles. Fieldstone will be on your right side.

If you're interested in staying at the Bed & Breakfast,  
call (785) 665-7643

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More info to follow on both events via e-mail notification - please watch your inbox for updates on both events! If you don't have e-mail we will mail you a post card!

## **Heartland Board Election**

The time has come to elect two new members to the Heartland Board. Jenni Mitchell and Rick Helms are finishing up their terms on the board. Thanks to Jenni and Rick for their hard work during their terms.

We are asking for members interested in serving on the Heartland Board to volunteer. If you are interested in serving, please get in touch with any member of the board by the first of July. Their email addresses are listed below. If you are wondering about the election process, here's how it works.

The Heartland Club will put out a call for interested members to submit their names for board positions in the first newsletter of the year. Interested parties will have until July 1st to submit their names to current board members for consideration. The club will send surveys to prospective board members no later than July 15th. Interested parties will have until August 1st to complete the surveys and return them to the current board. The survey responses and a ballot will be included in the August newsletter. Members will be given 2 weeks to return ballots or proxies to the current Board. The votes will be tallied and the new board members will be informed and start serving their terms on October 1st prior to the annual Heartland Fall event. The results will be announced at the Fall Trial and published in the November newsletter. The nominee receiving the most votes will be elected to a three-year term with the runner-up serving a two-year term.

Now, it's up to you. A survey will be sent to potential candidates. The ballot for the board election will appear in the August newsletter. The new board will be introduced at the Heartland Fall Trial.

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## **Heartland Club Board Members**

Here are the email addresses for the members of the Heartland Board:

Crystal Bowen [gemstone2300@hotmail.com](mailto:gemstone2300@hotmail.com)

Julie Burden [n2it143@aol.com](mailto:n2it143@aol.com)

Rick Helms [huntmoor@centurytel.net](mailto:huntmoor@centurytel.net)

Jenni Mitchell [mitchellj@weblink2000.net](mailto:mitchellj@weblink2000.net)

Mary Stevens [stevens3@att.net](mailto:stevens3@att.net)

If there are any issues you'd like to see discussed at the upcoming fun days, please email them to one of the Board members.

## Be Prepared for an Emergency

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During last year's hurricane season, we all saw the tragedy in New Orleans and how it affected humans and their pets. While we may not see Hurricanes in our part of the country, other disasters both natural and manmade can affect our area. Here are some tips to help keep your pets safe

1. Keep an extra week's supply of food and bottled water on hand for each pet in your household. Favorite treats can be used to comfort them during the stressful time following a disaster. It is very important not to let pets drink floodwater or any other water that may have been contaminated.
2. If your pet takes medications, keep a backup supply on hand. Veterinary offices may be closed for a while following a disaster. If medications need to be refrigerated, have an ice chest on hand to use in case of a power outage. Red Cross shelters also may have bags of ice on hand.
3. Always make sure your pet has some form of identification. Collars with tags are good, but a permanent form of identification such as a tattoo or microchip is best.
4. Set up a plan with someone in your neighborhood, to check up on each others animals after a disaster.
5. Make sure you have a means of containing your animals if you must be relocated. Having a crate for each of your pets is ideal. Have a leash or harness for your dogs. In an emergency a pillowcase can be used to transport your cats.
6. You should make sure you have recent photos of all of your pets and that you have them handy to take with you. Should you become separated they can help you reunite with your pets.
7. Have a list of possible locations where you can take your pets, should you have to leave your home suddenly. They should include boarding kennels, veterinary clinics, grooming facilities, pet-friendly hotels and the homes of family and friends.
8. Know where your local shelter or animal rescue organizations are located, in case you need to locate a missing pet after a disaster.
9. In order to be fully prepared for a disaster, you may want to stock an emergency kit with food, medicine, water, extra leashes, carriers, toys and a recent copy of your pet's vaccine records. Have an out of state friend or relative keep copies of important documents and photos in case yours get lost or destroyed.
10. Make sure to comfort your animals during and after a disaster. They will be frightened by the chaos and sudden change to routine. A Hug from you can be a big help. It will probably help you get through this tough time too!

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### *Notable Quote*

**“If you don't own a dog, at least one, there is not necessarily anything wrong with you,  
but there may be something wrong with your life.”  
- Roger Caras**

## ***A Fond Farewell to a Good Friend***

By Paul Kimmerly

### ***Tucker***

November 18, 1989 – March 2, 2006



We can all name a friend that changed our lives forever. I never thought mine would weigh 12 pounds and have four legs. How could I have known that the little puppy we brought home after I messed up on my wife's birthday would have such an impact on our lives? It all started when I suggested getting a puppy to save face after Debbie's birthday in 1990. We didn't know what kind of dog to get, so we bought a book. The book had one of those great Jack Russell pictures. You know the one, where the dog is pointing with its head cocked alertly to one side. We looked in the paper and saw there was one ad for Jack Russells. We called to find out that one male puppy was left. We decide to go take a look and as soon as Tucker started playing with Debbie's shoestrings, I knew it was time to write the check and take him home.

I'd never had a dog before. We set all the usual rules: not on the furniture, not on the bed and no people food. The no furniture rule lasted about a week when it became clear that our puppy wouldn't sleep unless he was on someone's lap. We quickly tired of sitting on the floor with Tucker. People food went next and finally while I was on a business trip, he found his way onto our bed. From there it was a downward spiral. The next thing I know we're going to terrier trials, forming a local club and working with Jack Russell Rescue. Without Tucker, we would have missed out on some great friends and some terrific times.

Every time thunderstorms roll through town, we'll think of Tucker racing around the backyard barking and growling at the storm. Many nights, he protected us from the thunder and chased the storms away. When we brought Tess home, he tolerated more abuse from the new puppy than we ever thought a Jack Russell would. He had a big impact on her too. She was born deaf and learned so much from keying in on him. When he got older, their roles reversed and he stared looking to her so he would know what was going on. Tess looked for him all around the house and yard for days after he passed. As he aged, he went through the grumpy old dog phase and lost his bed privileges. He came to prefer sleeping in his crate until his last couple of years when he came full circle and wanted to be on our laps before he'd settle down.

After his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, he started to fade. When we knew it was time, we made the final vet appointment, but he went in his sleep the night before. He saved us from making that most difficult vet visit. We'll miss his big heart and expressive eyes. Our household and our lives will never be the same.

# Classifieds

## ***Daybreak Jack Russell Terriers***

Standing to Approved Bitches



### ***Daybreak Todd***

(Button Top Willie x Prairie Creek Spree)

BAER Normal / CERF Clear 4/2005  
Multiple Conformation Championships

Jenni Mitchell / Mary Stevens  
785-746-5630 / 816-697-3489  
[mitchellj@weblink2000.net](mailto:mitchellj@weblink2000.net)  
[stevens3@att.net](mailto:stevens3@att.net)

[www.daybreakjackrussells.com](http://www.daybreakjackrussells.com)

Daybreak Jack Russells  
1070 Douglas Rd  
Williamsburg, KS 66095  
785-746-5630 / 816-697-3489

## **Hunter's Moon Kennel**



Standing

### ***Meadowlake Scar***

- 11.5" Tan & white smooth coat
- N.H.C. to groundhog
- 13 Working Terrier Championships
- in 2003 & 2004, Scar's offspring won numerous championships

### ***Hunter's Moon Artemis***

- 11.5", tan and white smooth coat
- N.H.C. to raccoon and groundhog
- Multiple Working Terrier Championships

### ***Wildgoose Kerm***

- Bronze Medallion
- 13" tri-color, rough coat
- 10 years old and still hunting
- His sons and daughters are following in his winning pawprints

Baer, Cerf and  
Von Willowbrand's normal

Charlene & Joe Schlueter  
P.O. Box 307  
Cuba, MO 65453  
(573) 885-4478

[joebesi@fidnet.com](mailto:joebesi@fidnet.com)

## **Heartland Classifieds**

Send ad with payment to:

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Prairie Village, KS 66208

or

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\$5.00 for a single issue  
\$20.00 for the entire year

## 2006 Membership Form

The Heartland Jack Russell Terrier Club was formed in November 1991 for the purpose of informing Jack Russell Terrier owners across the Heartland region of terrier trials and special events. Our goal is to help members learn more about Jack Russell Terriers, their special needs and unique abilities.

We encourage all members to send in any information that would be of interest to other Jack Russell owners. Please send any articles, stories, classifieds and notices of activities to:

Paul Kimmerly  
4921 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Prairie Village, KS 66208  
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Dues for this club are \$15.00 annually per household. Like the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, our memberships run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Current members have until March 15<sup>th</sup> to renew memberships without loss of privileges. Any memberships received after October 1<sup>st</sup> will count towards the following year. Members will receive one free class entry to the Heartland Spring and Fall events. To join, mail the membership form below with dues payable to the "Heartland Jack Russell Terrier Club." Please return the form and dues to:

Heartland Jack Russell Terrier Club  
c/o Paul Kimmerly  
4921 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark here if you'd like to receive your newsletter by email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Jack Russell Terriers do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a renewal?      Yes                      No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please make checks payable to "Heartland Jack Russell Terrier Club"

Suggestions for articles you'd like to see:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You!

Dear Heartland Club,

I can't thank you enough for the funds you donate to me. It helps me to continue on with rescue. Without these funds, I don't know if I could rescue as many dogs as I do. Thanks for your support.

While the funds help, it takes individuals to make the rescue work. I manage the rescue efforts for Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. In recent years, rescue has exploded and I need some help in the Kansas City area. I need volunteers to help doing just about everything from checking out dogs, making phone calls, fostering and driving dogs to places. I have a vet in the Lenexa area that helps us out, but unfortunately they have no boarding facilities. Please help me help needy terriers in Kansas. Please contact me at [flyingjrt@aol.com](mailto:flyingjrt@aol.com) or 402-963-9722.

Kerry Dahlheim  
Jack Russell Terrier Rescue

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