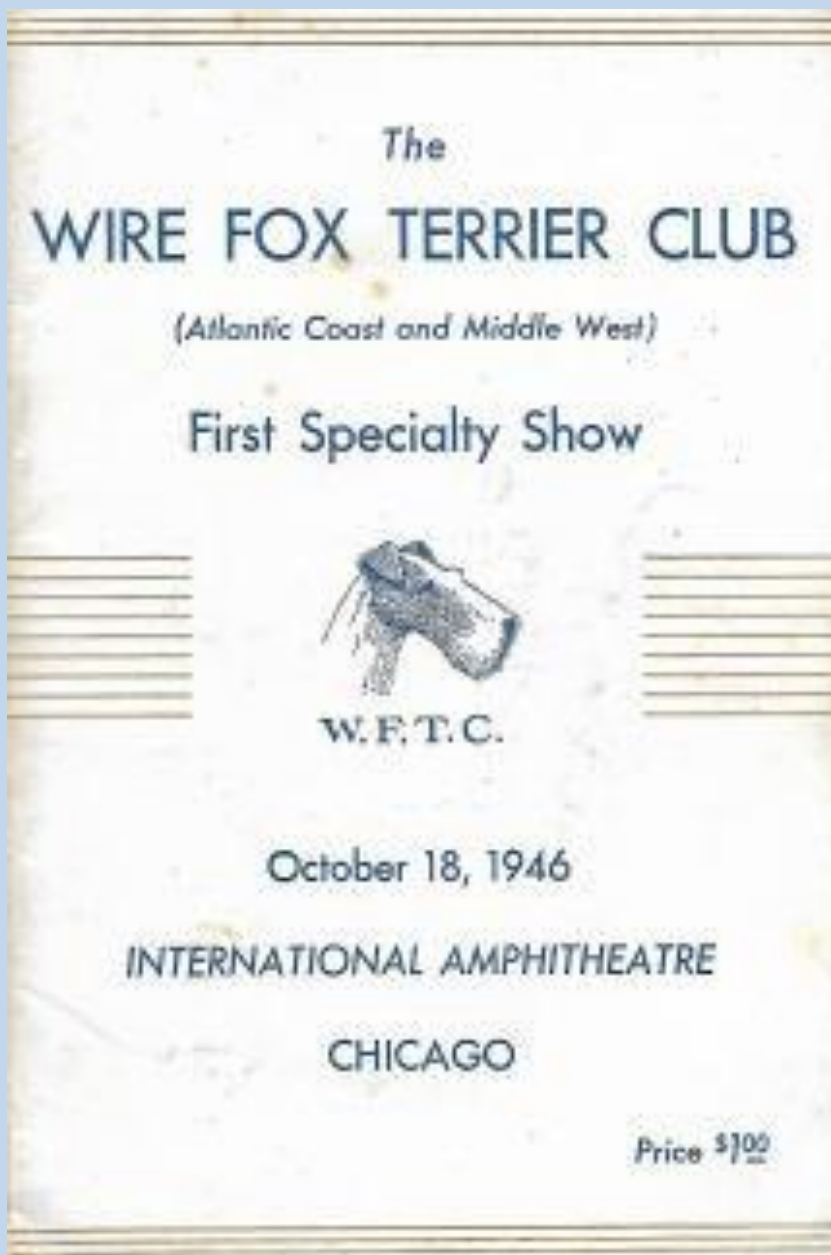


# The Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States

## Newsnotes

May 2016



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# President's Message

04/19/2016

Happy May Central States members! In a matter of days we will be back in Wilmington OH at the Roberts Centre. There is a lot to see and do. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to see how much our wires are capable of doing .This is also a great learning opportunity. On Friday we will be having a Breeders forum organized by our Education Director Cara Campbell, DVM. There will also be a greet and groom session on Thursday. Saturday there is the exhibitor briefing for the newer exhibitors learning the ropes.

It has been very challenging making the switch to MBF. Please make sure to thank the people who have worked so hard during the transition. It has been a real effort with everyone working hard to make the change as smooth as possible. Please keep in mind when any big change is made there will always be some snags to work through please be patient.

During the weekend take a little time out to help. I know I sound like a broken record. I wonder how long before people won't understand that reference? Whether it is setup or clean up for the performance events, regular classes or any of the other scheduled events, your help will be very much appreciated.

Here in LaFayette , NY we currently have a full house 2 humans, 1 dog and 12 queen bees and their attendants. You wouldn't expect a queen to be without her court do you? Chip picked them up last weekend and is getting them settled into their new hives. We started with 20 and are now down to 12 to be installed. The queens can be surprisingly noisy they make a high pitched tone in a effort to search out the other queens. Why, you don't want to know, its politics, only one can rule. Luckily they are all tucked away in individual boxes. With a little luck they will all be settled in by Central States and the 2 humans and, 1 dog can go while the bees stay home.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon and as you head to Central States make sure to watch for Carole Porters favorite flower Trilliums!

Sally Lowe

President

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# DOG SHOW

**FOR WIRE FOX TERRIERS ONLY**  
**Wire Fox Terrier Club**  
**of the Central States**



**Eukanuba Hall  
Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Road  
Wilmington, OH**

**May 12-14, 2016**

**Pre-Entered Dogs Only**

**Eukanuba** 

## **Notes from Your Show Chairperson ~**

2016 is going to be another banner year for the Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States. This is the fifth year of my working for our wonderful show. It has been a tenure full of changes and upheavals, but the results, I believe, are worth the effort. 2012 meant scouting other hotels and banquet centers for a new venue. We selected the Eukanuba Hall at the Roberts Centre and it has become a comfortable, welcoming show site.

The following year Performance Chairperson, Donna Johnson, expanded the scope of the show by adding a Rally and Obedience Match in 2013. The addition of these events has enriched the show greatly. Under the leadership of Karen Passow, Gloria Thomas and Donna Johnson, in 2014 the show expanded once again by offering Barn Hunt for Wire Fox Terriers only. What fun for the dogs, their handlers and spectators alike, with the huge bonus of contributing thousands to our treasury! This year's Barn Hunt will be held in the air conditioned comfort of the Eukanuba Hall.

As if the new venue and new events were not enough, we changed Show Superintendents to MB-F, Inc. What a lot of work this first year has been, especially for Catalog Chair, Joyce Hanson! Joyce, with the Catalog, and I, with the Premium List and Judging Program, survived the deadlines and the new format and I hope the results will meet with the approval of our members.

So, how is the health of our show? Excellent! According to Bobby Christiansen, President of MB-F, Inc., the average entry for a specialty show in 2014 was 55 dogs. According to MB-F, our total is 64 dogs entered!\*\*\* If you add to that, Rally and Obedience, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, and Futurity, we have 107 entries.

To top it all off, this is our 70th Anniversary Show! Come and enjoy the beautiful Wires. Meet old and new friends and be sure to introduce yourself to our guests from the UK!

See you there,

Altha

\*\*\*The "entry" is determined by: 1. all regular classes, 2. all non-regular classes, 3. all Junior Showmanship classes, and 4. all 4-6 Month Puppy classes.



## 2016 WFTCCS SPECIALTY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

**Barn Hunt Setup** Eukanuba Hall

### THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

8:15 a.m. - 4:00	<b>Barn Hunt Check In</b>	Eukanuba Hall
	<b>Barn Hunt Trials 1 &amp; 2</b>	Eukanuba Hall – Becky Heiner, Judge
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Education - Greet and Groom</b>	Grooming Area of Eukanuba Hall (Roberts D)
6:30 p.m.	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Max and Erma's Restaurant

### FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

8:00 a.m.	<b>Member &amp; Spectator Coffee and Donuts</b>	Eukanuba Hall
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Obedience &amp; Rally Trials</b>	Ring 1 – Eukanuba Hall
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Education Seminar</b>	Franklin Room 2
	<b>Breeders' Forum</b>	
11:15 - Noon	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	Franklin Room 2
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Veteran Sweepstakes &amp; Futurity</b>	Ring 1 – Eukanuba Hall
	<b>Traditional Champagne Toast</b>	
Following the Toast	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>	
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Holiday Inn Lobby Atrium
	<i>(Reservations Required)</i>	
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	<b>Hospitality</b>	Montgomery Board Room (Hotel 5 <sup>th</sup> floor)

### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Member and Spectator Light Breakfast</b>	Eukanuba Hall
8:30 a.m.	<b>New Exhibitor Briefing</b>	Ring 1
9:00 a.m.	<b>Sweepstakes Classes</b>	Ring 1
Immediately Following Sweepstakes	<b>General Meeting &amp; Presentation of Annual Awards</b>	Ring 1
Following the Presentation	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>	
	<b>Judges' Luncheon</b>	Wilmington Board Room (near hotel atrium)
1:00 p.m.	<b>4-6 Month Puppy Class</b>	Ring 1
	<b>Junior Showmanship</b>	
	<b>Regular Classes &amp; Best of Breed</b>	
<b>Following Best of Breed and Win Photos at the Photo Setup</b>		
	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Wilmington Board Room
7:00 p.m.	<b>Cash Bar &amp; Viewing of</b>	Roberts C
	<b>Auction &amp; Raffle Items</b>	
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner Buffet, Silent Auction &amp; Raffle</b>	Roberts C
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	<b>Hospitality</b>	Montgomery Board Room (Hotel-5 <sup>th</sup> floor)

## **Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States**

### **2016 Education Program & Schedule**

Thursday, May 12, 4-7 p.m., Eukanuba Hall grooming area

#### **Greet and Groom**

Let's get the show on the road! Our "Greet and Groom" is becoming an annual event to get together with old and new friends while learning new grooming skills or honing up on the old skills.

In addition, if someone would like to bring a wire that is being groomed / clipped as a pet, I will do a start to finish groom during this time. I need one wire, in preferably a 6-8 week coat. Contact me if you'd like your dog to be used for the demonstration.

Friday, May 13, 10 a.m. – 11:15 .a.m., Franklin Room

#### **Breeders' Forum**

With time for an open question and answer period, for any topic relating breeding/showing, or just good Wire stories!

Please contact Cara Campbell, DVM for information and if you want to volunteer your dog for the grooming presentation. [c.campbell1835@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c.campbell1835@sbcglobal.net) 281-793-3586

## Reminders for Our Upcoming Show

Please don't forget to bring your donations for the raffle and auction.

You can help the committee by emailing in advance any photos of items you are bringing to Janice Wavra t [topshelfkennel@centurytel.net](mailto:topshelfkennel@centurytel.net).

If you did not mail in your Barn Hunt entry, they will be accepted the day of the trial.

The premium & entry form are available on the website ~ [wftccs.org](http://wftccs.org)

## Hotel Reminders

There is a one-time pet fee of \$25 payable at check-in. Please ask for piece of plastic to put under each dog crate.

Dogs are to be exercised only in designated areas, not in shrubs and grassy areas in front of the hotel entrance. There is a convenient exercise area just across from the Atrium entrance to the hotel, with pick up bags and disposal containers. Just turn left when exiting the elevator.

Guest rooms have either two double beds, one king bed, or one king bed and a couch. The anticipated upgrade and change over to primarily rooms with two double beds has not yet been completed.

RVs and camping is to be only in the designated camping area and not on the blacktop close to the Eukanuba Hall. The RV sign must be visible from outside the vehicle. There is a camping fee of \$25 per night, payable at the front desk. There are no hookups.

Dogs will be bathed only in the designated area outside of Eukanuba Hall in a protected tent containing bathtubs with warm water.

All guests with dogs must pick up after their dogs and place the waste in a receptacle provided for waste disposal, not in the trash receptacle outside of the front entrance to the hotel.

Max & Erma's restaurant is available for eat in and take out food.



## 2017 WFTCCS Futurity

# WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?

Remember to nominate your Dams and Sires for the 2017 WFTCCS Futurity.  
Dams need to be nominated after they are bred and before they whelp. Dams are nominated with each litter.  
**A dam's nomination fee is \$15.00**

A Sire's nomination is good for one calendar year. **A Sire's nomination fee is \$15.00**

Puppies have to be nominated before they are 6 months of age. **A puppy's nomination fee is \$25.00**

The Breeder of the Grand Futurity Winner gets a premium.

The Sire's owner of the Grand Futurity Winner gets a premium.

The Owner of the Grand Futurity Winner gets a premium.

Each class placement gets a premium.

Trophies awarded to the Jr. Futurity Winner, Sr. Futurity Winner and Grand Futurity Winner.

Forms are available on the [www.WFTCCS.org](http://www.WFTCCS.org) web site, or contact:

Elise Singer  
singer5@consolidated.net

## Our Versatile Wires...

It is fun to brag about Bella as she is still going strong at 14 ½. Recently earned her World Cynosport Rally Obedience Level Veteran title. She is the first Wire Fox Terrier to do so. We started in Cynosport Rally prior to her getting sick few years ago and then put obedience on hold. Lately she seemed interested in doing it again so we practiced a bit and went back into the obedience ring and she got her final qualifying leg. She did great and earned the title at the Award of Excellence level due to a very good score. As long as she is enjoying we will continue. Cynosport Rally is a nice break from AKC Rally. Check it out at RallyDogs.com to see if it is in your area. Bella is still going strong in Barn Hunt too and earned her Barn Hunt Championship X title in January. She is still the top ranking Barn Hunt WFT female dog

and surely the oldest! Yikes that title required 25 qualifying runs at the Master Level. She is like the energizer bunny! In our spare time we also went back to Nosework. Again we were active in scent work prior to her getting sick then put it on hold. A new organization called Performance Scent Dog was formed and it operates very much like NoseWorks does but in a bit more relaxed atmosphere. They are getting very popular quickly. I dusted off Bella's nose and she showed me she didn't forget a thing. In her first trial she qualified in Containers, Buildings and Exteriors divisions and even earned a third place ribbon for a fast time. She was so excited to be back playing scent work. If you have interest in doing scent work check out their website at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) and see if there are any trials in your area. The picture is of Bella looking for scent on a car.

~Lucia Hackett & "Bella" RATCHX Ch Hiwire Act at Hexahm BN CD RE SE CA CGC CD-C RO1 RL1AOE RLVAOE and doggie star of Moonrise Kingdom.



BLUE AMRICH STUDIO

On December 6, 2015 in Oak Creek, WI, Django became the youngest dog of any breed to earn the Barn Hunt Champion Title (RATCH). He is now close to earning his RATCHX. In order to achieve this honor, a dog must earn the RATCH title twice. After Django earns his RATCHX, we'll be competing less in Barn Hunt in order to begin his Agility career. I'm sure if he could choose, he'd stick with hunting rats for the rest of his life!

Thank you breeders Gloria Thomas, Karen Passow and Geneva Heller for this great little performance wire. I can't wait to start trialing him in agility since he'll be the only wire in our area competing now that housemate Hank is retired from the ring. ~

~ RATCH Pathwire Just for Fun, RATI aka "Django"

Owners: Becky & Steve Heiner, Karen Passow & Gloria Thomas





James Bond passed his Therapy Dog and Canine Good Citizen's tests in early February.

I decided on a Tuesday to get him certified and called up a Training Club that was having testing that Sunday. Wednesday it was confirmed that he was in the 2 tests. I downloaded the test requirements and Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon we went to Tractor Supply to practice. Sunday morning at 11:30 AM we were due


to have our tests. I got there early at 10 AM to register. They had a cancellation and asked if I wanted to take the tests NOW! I said if I could relieve my dog first I'd go in. If they have an accident during the testing they are disqualified.

There were 5 dogs being tested a Shepherd, a Newfoundland, a Golden, a Lab & us. The examiner commented how much he liked Wires when we walked in. Luckily James Bond passed both tests with flying colors. Both examiners commented on how well trained he was.

Now for the hard part. I wanted to establish a reading program with dogs in my local school. It took almost 2 months of letters, phone calls and a board approval, but we did it! We have now done four days in 2 hour sessions having kindergartners, First and Second Graders reading to James Bond. After they read to him I ask them if they'd like Jame's Bond's paw print on their hand. They love that! One even wanted it on his forehead, but I refused. James Bond and I are enjoying this experience as much as the children.

My last 2 Wires & 2 Dobermans did Therapy Dog work at a Nursing Home for 8 years, so I had experience in Therapy Dog work. This was a requirement before you took a dog into a school environment.

~ Patty Greaves



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# JELLYBEAN



The Pawtobiography of a Wire Fox Terrier

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EVA PATTON

## **JELLYBEAN, THE PAWTOBIOGRAPHY OF A WIRE FOX TERRIER**

Long ago, Dogma told me and my littermates there comes a time when every puppy must have his very own family. Dogs are loved by people for many reasons, and it is one of the most wonderful things in the entire world when a human pack or family comes to our kennel to find some of its happiness. A puppy is very lucky to be matched up with his own person or family who will love him forever. With these thoughts, I prayed to Saint Bernard for my very own family. Eventually, they came, and in the fourteen-plus years I shared with them, my life had both wonderful and miserable times. I am JellyBean. I am a Wire Fox Terrier. This is my story. Not a word of this is untrue.

This “Pawtobiography” was written to tell the life story of a very beguiling and active terrier. The times in her life were both miserable and wonderful and unusual. What other dog, Patton wonders, was driven into New York City in a limousine? While a book for children, parents and grandparents can enjoy Jelly’s story for themselves or while reading to children.

Patton believes that life is not always milk and biscuits and through JB’s life story, she shows the struggles of growing up, learning how to make good decisions and developing a conscience.

JellyBean’s book is available in hard cover, soft cover and ebook  
from Barnes and Noble online and Amazon.com

Search: JellyBean eva patton.

Also enjoy Jelly’s video on youtube.com.

Search: JellyBean book and just scroll down the page.

### ***From The Legislative Committee ~***

I am on the legislative committee for WFTCCS... I just finished the AKC delegates meeting.

They want all clubs to support legislation to protect rights of responsible dog owners.

If all of us could donate \$25.00 or \$5.00 a month it would be a big help to keep all the negative legislation happening across the US against all of us and our dogs.

Thanks,

Torie Steele

## **Support the AKC PAC**

The American Kennel Club has taken the lead in supporting legislation across the country that protects the rights of responsible dog owners. The AKC Political Action Committee gives us an additional tool with which to interface with legislators. Through this non-partisan PAC, we can demonstrate a unity of purpose that helps us advance a positive legislative agenda.

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Contributions to this fund are not deductible on federal tax returns. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year\*. The maximum annual contribution to the AKC PAC is \$5,000. All contributions are voluntary.

For more information go to [www.https://apps.akc.org/apps/pac/index.cfm](https://apps.akc.org/apps/pac/index.cfm)

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## 2016 Elections

Dear Members,

The sweepstakes ballots have been mailed out. When considering your sweepstakes futurity and veteran sweeps nominees please take the time to contact them and to make sure they are willing to judge. Friday and Saturday are considered one event and judges are not allowed to show either day. This is especially important since this is a selection for several years out and they need to take that under consideration. Keep in mind you can also nominate breeders or exhibitor from other terrier breeds and many would probably appreciate the opportunity.

Sally Lowe

### ***From the Membership Chairman ~***

Dear club members,

Please remember only completed applications will be voted on by the board members. A completed application means two completed sponsor forms with pertinent information about the applicant and why they would like to join. There also needs to be a local reference listed. The local reference may be a CS club member, but cannot be one of the sponsors. The local reference can also be a vet, a member of another club they belong to etc. Please make sure both the initiation fee and the dues are included.

Sally Lowe

### **~ Member Updates ~**

New Address?

Changed your email?

Please email any changes to Kathy Voss  
[foxhaus@roadrunner.com](mailto:foxhaus@roadrunner.com)

### **WFTCCS *Hall of Fame Library* needs:**

WFTCCS Show Catalogs

Annual AFTC Reports

Yearbooks

Anyone willing to donate,  
please contact Nancy L. Hittepole  
(937) 305-5678 or [abbysplace@att.net](mailto:abbysplace@att.net)

**Do you want a DVD of the 2016 WFTCCS Specialty?**

If you are interested, please email Elise at [Singer5@consolidated.net](mailto:Singer5@consolidated.net)



# **NEWSNOTES NEWS**

## **WE WELCOME YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & PHOTOS**

Our WFTCCS Newsnotes is a great way to share information about your Wire Fox Terriers!

Send us information about litters, new champions & titles.

Historic photos & articles are also welcome.

Have a funny story, tell us!

Our Newsnotes are published quarterly.

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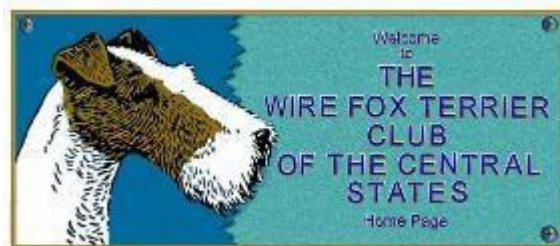
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~ **Notes** ~