

The Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States

# Newsnotes

February 2016



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# President's Message

Dear Central States members,

Happy Thanksgiving ! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday. It is certainly fall and Chip has been busy tucking the bees in for winter. They are still buzzing about on the sunny warm days but there are fewer of those.

Speaking of the hard working bee community, as a club we also need the help of the members to thrive and stay strong. This is a club formed in 1946 and it's all thanks to you, the members. Sometimes there are openings in committees and sometimes the committees could just use a little help. If you want to volunteer please contact the committee, Kathy Voss, or myself.

One Committee that needs a new committee chair is Club Historian. Sue Yates after many years as the club historian , has decided not to continue. If you have ever taken the opportunity to look at the compiled books documenting the clubs history you have Sue to thank. If you haven't looked at them you should! Some of the books had been completed before Sue took office but they had deteriorated and she did a wonderful job of renovating them and then continuing up to the present. I think looking through them is definitely one of the highlights of the weekend. If you would be interested in assuming this honored position please contact me or Kathy.

It is my pleasure to announce on behalf of the Board of Governors that starting with our 2016 show superintendent will be MB-F. I want to thank Altha Graham , Roz Kramer , Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, and Linda Albrecht for their research which led to this decision. While grateful to Arden and Specialty Dogshows for their service to the club, we believe it is in the best interest of the club to change Superintendents. We are now on the downhill side of 6 months to the show! It and spring will be here soon.

I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season,

Sally Lowe  
WFTCCS President  
Nov 30, 2015

## Board of Governors

### 2016

Mrs. Carol Beattie  
Mr. Doug Carlson  
Mrs. Donna Johnson  
Mrs. Elise Singer

### 2017

Mrs. Linda Albrecht  
Mrs. Debi Breiter  
Mr. Andrew DiGiorgio  
Mrs. Lynn Sobin-Comstock

### 2018

Mrs. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine  
Mrs. Susan Carter Nowicki  
Mr. Paul Gyori

### 2019

Mrs. Altha Graham  
Mrs. Sally Lowe  
Mrs. Janice Wavra  
Mr. Bill Mc Fadden

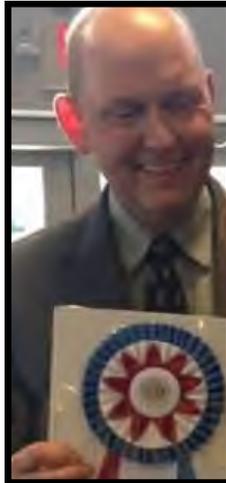
# Board Nominees



I have owned a least one Wire Fox Terrier continually since 1963, and started showing and breeding wires in 1987 with my wife Jennifer under the kennel name Fox-heart.

It is an honor to be nominated to run for the board and I would be proud to serve if elected.

~ Bill Ashburn



I have been involved in exhibiting and breeding dogs for 40 years. My first WFT were bred by Ray and Virginia Splawn of Wirequest kennels in Spokane WA.. I had a wonderful bitch called Wirequests Irish Lullaby that was a multi group winner in Canada. In 1998 I showed Briteworks Bold Navigator to Top Dog All-breeds in Canada. Between those times I owned and exhibited several wires.

I feel that it is not just the shows that need our attention. We need to promote WFT s as a family dog and that shows are a family sport.

Thank you for your consideration

~ Doug Belter

Thanks to the club for the nomination. I've been a member of the WFTCCS for more than 15 years, during which I served as the editor of News Notes for several of those years. It's exciting to see the club grow and expand by adding performance along with conformation. I've enjoyed meeting the new members and learning more about "working Wires." I got my first Wire, Hector, when I was 10 years old. He had some quirks but possessed the most amazing spirit. He was used for stud several times, and once we got a puppy back (Isaac) instead of a stud fee. The neighbors across the street decided to buy Isaac but they did not take good care of him. It broke my heart while simultaneously instilling in me a fierceness toward protecting and advocating for the breed even at that young age. Years later (1997) I decided to start showing our bitch so a friend suggested I contact Peter Green. Peter told me to make an appointment with Susan Carter, as she was assisting him at the time. Susan not only groomed my bitch but also educated me about the breed. She's so talented! We relocated to Kansas when Frank got selected to command the garrison at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Doug Carlson lived nearby in OK so we gave him our girl to show and shortly thereafter met Robin Pensinger, who had a champion male out with Doug. Robin suggested I breed my girl to her boy. I did just that and Robin turned out to be a good friend and even better mentor; I am proud my dogs represent the Cheviot bloodline. Frank's next assignment was at the Pentagon so we moved back East. Thus began my years of soaking up as much knowledge as I could from Jo Hubbs and Eve Ballich. Between these two women they knew all there was to know about the breed. I work in the Intelligence Community at the National Security Agency and have more than 20 years of experience working in various Department of Defense agencies. However, my three Wires do not take a back seat to anything or anyone! I enjoy showing and breeding and am active in both venues. I currently serve on the board of the American Fox Terrier Club. If allowed to serve as your representative, I will remain committed to the WFTCCS and to promoting the breed. Thanks for your time.

~ Debra Lee Bohle



# Board Nominees

I got my first wire fox terrier in 1992. He already had finished his championship and, after putting obedience and agility titles on him, I acquired a female puppy who was the start of my breeding program. She was Ch. JaDEE Beautiful Stranger, who passed away last year.

Since then, I have bred 24 champions, including several have been the No. 1 WFT in the country.

Outside of dogs, I work in the physical rehabilitation field managing two rehabilitation clinics, I have masters' degrees in speech pathology and journalism. I have served as editor of NewsNotes and have served on the WFTCCS board.

I feel privileged to be asked to serve this organization again.

~ Linda Hembree



I have been in wires for about 30 years. We started out with a “not so show quality” show dog. We were recommended to Virginia Matanic by the breeder of our first wire and with encouragement from friends that also showed dogs, we met with Virginia to find out if our bitch was ‘showable’. We started by showing her with little success and eventually we got our first real show dog from Virginia, Ch. Cop-R-Wyres Winzor of Briarlea. With her encouragement and great mentoring we finished Winzor and gained the friendship of all the twin cities fox terrier people. About a year later we got a brood bitch from George Ward, who was handling her at the time, Ch Knollrock Sweet and Sassy JE bred by Bonnie Grey. With her amazing head and even more amazingly long back, we started Jelson’s WFT. Over the years we’ve imported a few dogs always trying to breed a dog a person can live with, as well as one that is within our interpretation of the standard.

Over the years I have served as president, treasurer, and on the board of our local all breed club as well as the Greater Twin Cities Fox Terrier Club where I am also a founding member.

~ Michael Johnson

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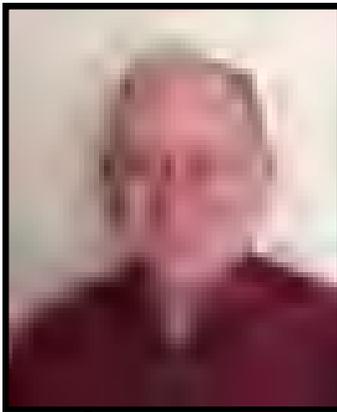
My name is Karen Passow and I am from Racine, WI. I was introduced to wires at the age of 12 when our family acquired our first wire, soon to followed by our second. After an early retirement from teaching in 1996, I began looking for a companion wire. It is then, I met Gail and Mike Obradovich and Geneva Heller, who later became my mentors. I attended Central States for the first time that year, and have only missed one specialty since then. I served as merchandise chair for four years, presented the Wire Performance seminar in 2012 and currently chair the Barn Hunt trial.

My companion wire introduced me to many areas of show world. I have titled a wire in seven performance events; earth dog, barn hunt, obedience, rally, lure coursing, agility and therapy dog. Conformation started by showing a veteran, where I learned to groom and handle. She hooked me on the showing and purchased my first show dog in 2008. Since then I have owner-handled seven wires to championships, two of them in the bred-by-class. I have co-bred five litters under the Pathwire prefix.



I would like to thank the nominating committee for nominating me for the Board of Governors class of 2020. I am interested in helping the club continue to improve the breed and the rich traditions of the club. I feel the inclusion of the performance events enhance our specialty and show cases the many talents of our breed. Many participants of the performance events are also breeders, as I am. The performance wire owners need good conformation, not only sound structure but good temperaments and willingness to work. I believe these go hand-in-hand. Performance owners need great conformation/breeders and these people need performance people to show case their breeding by doing performance events. I would hope that I could be a liaison between conformation and performance in order to strengthen and grow our club.

~ Karen Passow



I am honored to be considered for the Board of the WFTCCS. My business experience is in computer systems management. I currently serve on the Boards of Directors at both the local and state levels that support the developmentally disabled. My work and volunteer experiences have taught me the need to put aside any personal agendas and work for what is best for the group. We got our first wire in 1989. We named her Brandy. We had Brandy 15 years, losing her in 2005. She was a honey. After losing Brandy we just had to get another wire. My wife, Dot, did all the research and came across Joyce Diehl, who had a wire available. We drove to Sumter, SC, to meet Joyce and Crystal. Dot and Joyce hit it off immediately - and then there was me ... and Crystal. Somehow or other Crystal and I started a game of hide and seek around a big chair and the deal was sealed, so to speak, when I had the nerve to sit in Crystal's spot on the sofa ... and Crystal jumped into my lap!

In the years following we went to the Montgomery show in Pennsylvania where we met members of the WFTCCS. In May of 2006 we went to our first WFTCCS show in Cincinnati and became members. In 2011 Dot took over responsibility for the annual dinner reservations and I became the 'badge guy'. While still having Crystal, we started helping support Caleb through his championship. We took Caleb home late summer 2013 and introduced him to Crystal. As one would expect, Crystal was slow to accept Caleb into her domain. We let them work it out in our backyard one afternoon. Crystal grudgingly accepted Caleb, which is how things stand two years later - Caleb wanting to play and Crystal having none of it, nor him.

I am also a member of the AFTC, and continue to be very involved with the WFTCCS. Currently I am the webmaster of [WFTCCS.org](http://WFTCCS.org). If elected, I will work with the Board to support the goals and traditions of the WFTCCS and the Wire Fox Terrier breed.

~ Fred Salzberg

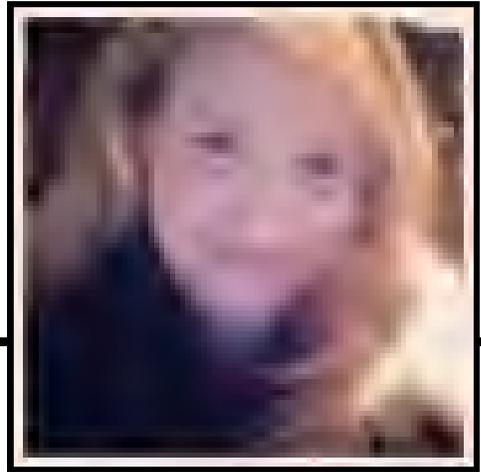
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I have treasured my membership of the Wire Fox Terrier Club of Central States . It is a very special and unique club. We are people who are brought together by our love of our wire fox terriers. Each one of us have come to this club for that very special dog in our life . We all have a special story that makes each one us one that special one. It doesn't matter our backgrounds or where we come from we are all brought together by our beautiful dogs. This club is where we get to share and everyone understands.

I have had wires for 30 years. I have been showing close to 20 years. I have had over 50 home bred champions mostly their championships won at specialties. I have won Best of Breed 6 times at Central States. Along with many BIS's, including Winning BIS at Eukanuba Dog Show in 2013 and Westminster KC in 2014. I have served as Trophy Chair for 12 years for WFTCCS. I have served on the boards in many of other clubs, currently the Board of Morris & Essex. I also am the AKC Delegate for WFTBA .

Making sure our club continues as the best it can be is why I agreed to run for the board. I want to see that we continue to have a strong and successful future. I have always wanted to see wires in the forefront of the dog world and to continue to better our breed. I feel In my years of owning and showing fox terriers I have continually worked on this. By being on the board I hope that I could continue to help our club strive to make a difference for wires in the future. Thank you for considering me for your board.

~ Torie Steele



Stan and I have been in wires for 20 or so years. I'm a member of the LSFTC and AFTC.

I have served as a board member for WFTCCS before. I love this club, the show, and the people in it. I would be proud to serve again.

~ Jackie Thatcher

From The Treasurer

November 15, 2015

This year has been another good year for the Club financially. For the first time in 3 years, our annual income has exceeded our expenses. This is the result of efforts by our Board and the Show Committee to reduce or maintain expenses and the continued support of the club by our members.

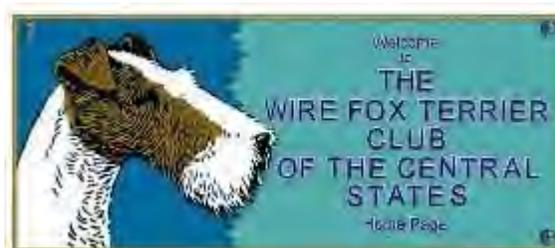
This year, the club began delivering our newsletter electronically. This saved the club over \$1,000 in printing and postage. Barn Hunt continued to be a popular event bringing in a \$1,600 profit to the club. Show expenses were up slightly, but most of this can be attributed to the purchase of club logo merchandise that will be sold at our show over several years. Trophy donations and silent auction/raffle proceeds remained steady. We owe much to Altha Graham, Karen Passow, Janice Wavra, Lynn Sobin-Comstock, Debi Breiter and their committees for working to make these events a success.

I applaud the club for being willing to support changes to insure that we remain financially solid. Outgoing president Shellie Magraw made fiscal responsibility a high priority and incoming president Sally Lowe will keep this goal in front of us. Our show chair and committees are already looking at ways to reduce show expenses in the coming year. With your support, we will continue to be the premier event for wire fox terriers.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your treasurer.

Regards,

Linda Albrecht, Treasurer



*Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States*

**Financial Report**

*For the period July 1, 2014 to June, 2015*

<b>Total Assets July 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 50,345.39</b>
<b>Cash in Checking @ Wells Fargo Bank</b>	<b>\$ 12,617.02</b>
<b>Less Checks Not Cashed (1123, 1156,</b>	<b>2,530.71</b>
<b>(1177, 1188, 1159, 1160, 1161)</b>	
<b>From Matured CD</b>	<b>5,532.08</b>
<b>Pensinger Trust Fund</b>	<b>34,727.00</b>

**INCOME**

Membership Dues, Including Initiation Fees	\$ 7,435.00	
Catalog Ads	300.00	
Futurity Program Fees	1,015.00	
Trophy Fund Donations	2,075.00	
Merchandise Sales	3,046.00	
Catalog Table	\$ 169.00	
Non-member Catalogs	\$ 130.00	
Grooming Booklets	9.00	
Pins	30.00	
Video Sales 2014	\$ 1,120.00	
Club Logo Items & Other Merchandise	\$ 1,757.00	
Change Return	100.00	
Barn Hunt		3,175.00
Obedience		200.00
Silent Auction	4,536.00	
Dinner	3,535.00	
Reception		890.00
Donation		1,000.00
Newsletter (Printed Copies)	530.00	
Newsletter Ads	65.00	
Eukanuba Proceeds	127.00	
2014 Show	\$ 60.00	
2015 Show	\$ 67.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 28,029.00</b>	

## EXPENSES

Direct 2015 Show Expenses		8,385.31
AKC Application Fee	150.00	
Premium Lists, Inc. Postage	1,088.70	
Printing Show Catalogs	2,240.59	
Judges Fees & Expenses		
2014 Confirmation Judge	250.00	
Judges Gifts	270.80	
Photographer Fees & Expenses	400.00	
Trophies & Special Awards	2,087.83	
Ribbons & Rosettes	740.83	
Futurity Purse Awards	458.34	
Deposit to SDS 2015 Show	300.00	
Flowers for Trophy Table 2014	323.83	
Show Chair Expenses	74.39	
Barn Hunt		1,575.51
Obedience		150.00
Equipment – Storage Unit		390.39
Newsnotes and Bulk Postage		207.01
Treasurer's Expenses:		156.20
Postage	156.20	
Secretary's Expenses:		678.35
Sales Expenses		3,265.43
Videographer 2015 Show	750.00	
Mugs	648.00	
Jean Shirts	1,200.00	
Raincoats	50.00	
Decals/Magnets	485.55	
Refund for Video	35.00	
Video Chair Expense (Postage)	96.88	
Hospitality Committee Expenses		130.00
Officers Liability Insurance		669.00
General Liability Insurance		800.00
Holiday Inn – 2015 Show		9,292.42
Show Site & AV Equipment	1,022.40	
Cost of Meals	3,282.53	
Ring Hospitality Table	542.94	
Hospitality Suite	563.90	
Drinks	138.90	
Bartender Fee	75.00	
Room Rental	350.00	
Judges' Lunch	162.29	
Judges' Drink Tickets	262.20	
Champagne Toast	24.00	
Reception	2,167.86	
Food	1,917.36	
Beverages	175.50	
Bartender Fee	75.00	
Greet & Groom	264.30	
Exhibit Hall Rental	2,000.00	
Less 2015 Show Deposit Paid in 2014	(1,000.00)	
Bank Charges		37.00
Change for Catalog Table/Merchandise		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		280.00
AKC Titles Report	180.00	
Take the Lead	100.00	

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**Total Expenses**

**\$ 26,116.62**

**Reconciled Balances**

<b>Income Over Expenses</b>	<b>1,912.38</b>
<b>July 1, 2014 Assets Carried Forward</b>	<b>50,345.39</b>
	<b>52,257.77</b>

<b>Cash in Checking @ Wells Fargo Bank, NA</b>	<b>\$ 52,257.77</b>
<b>From Matured CD</b>	<b>5,532.08</b>
<b>Pensinger Trust Fund</b>	<b>34,727.00</b>
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b>11,998.69</b>

<b>Wells Fargo Business Checking Statement Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 52,676.89</b>
<b>Less Checks Not Cashed (1123, 1236, 1247)</b>	
	<b>419.12</b>
<b>Total Actual Assets, June 30, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 52,257.77</b>

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda S. Albrecht, Treasurer

# *Wire Fox Terrier Club of the Central States*

## **Show Report**

**May 7, 8 & 9, 2015**

### **INCOME**

Entry Fees (Paid to SDS)		\$ 3,245.00
Paid Advertising – Catalog Ads		620.00
Futurity Program Fees		955.00
Trophy Fund Donations		2,075.00
Catalog Table		169.00
Non-member Catalogs	\$ 130.00	
Grooming Booklets	9.00	
Pins	30.00	
Merchandise Sales		2,667.00
Video 2015 Sales	\$ 910.00	
Club Logo Items & Other Merchandise	\$ 1,757.00	
Change Return		100.00
Silent Auction/Raffle		4,536.00
Dinner		3,535.00
Receptions		890.00
Obedience		200.00
Barn Hunt		3,175.00
Donation		1,000.00
Eukanuba Proceeds		127.00
Unused Sweeps Money		16.00
Superintendent Overage		405.19
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<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 23,715.19</b>

## EXPENSES

Direct 2015 Show Expenses		\$ 11,855.12
Arden Shaw – Show Secretary Service Fee	\$ 2,783.31	
Miscellaneous Postage	\$ 59.78	
Contracted Fee Per Dog	872.00	
2 day Show Site Service	275.00	
Additional Ribbons & Rosettes	28.62	
Additional Catalog Pages	525.00	
Sweeps Cash Prizes	560.00	
Mileage to Show	229.50	
Hotel	208.38	
Lunches	25.03	
AKC Application Fee		\$ 150.00
AKC Service and Recording Fees		356.50
Premium Lists, Inc. Postage		1,088.70
Printing Show Catalogs		2,240.59
Judges Fees & Expenses		400.00
Regular Class Judge	\$ 250.00	
Obedience Judge	150.00	
Judges Gifts		270.80
Photographer Fees & Expenses		400.00
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Deposit to SDS 2015 Show		300.00
AKC Titles Report		180.00
Flowers for Trophy Table		323.83
Show Chair Expenses		74.39
Barn Hunt		1,575.51
Sales Expenses		3,743.55
Videographer 2015 Show	\$ 1,310.00	
Mugs	648.00	
Jean Shirts	1,200.00	
Raincoats	100.00	
Decals & Magnets	485.55	
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Greet & Groom	264.30	
Room Rental	2,000.00	
Lodging Confirmation Judge	208.38	
Lodging Barn Hunt Judge	115.52	
Change	100.00	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 28,020.50</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>		<b>\$4,305.31</b>

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda S. Albrecht, Treasurer

# 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** 

## 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>“Commercial Pet Food Myths &amp; Misperceptions”, Steven Cohn, DVM</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/clippered 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, 10-11:15 a.m. ~ Franklin Room

### **Commercial Pet Food-Myths and Misperceptions, Steven Cohn, DVM**

Have you ever walked down the pet food aisle and your head spins? Do you know what is good and bad for your dog to eat? With so much information available to the consumer, owner, breeder, do you really know what to believe?

Dr. Cohn will help you understand more about pet diets. His seminar will teach you about the different types of food, from raw to commercial, and the needs of your dog.

Steven Cohn, DVM of Nestle Purina Petcare Company is a member of the AVMA, as well as the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. A 1981 graduate of Araneta University, Dr. Cohn has been published in several texts on cardiology and nutrition, as well as a speaker for veterinary colleges and associations throughout North America. He currently is the Veterinary Nutrition Manager of Nestle Purina Petcare Company.

### **Question and Answer Session, 11:15a.m.-noon**

An open question and answer period, for any topic relating to nutrition, 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

Catalog ads to Donna Johnson by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Friday evening Hospitality and Saturday Banquet reservations to Dot Salzberg by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No dinner reservations will be accepted at the show.

Block of Rooms Reserved - The Wire Fox Terrier block will be open until April 27, 2016, at which time the block room rates will close. As of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, our block has only one room left for Wed, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 11 rooms left for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 21 rooms left for Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and 12 rooms left for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We have increased the number of rooms reserved for each night by 20% over last year's number. **Book your room in the Wire Fox Terrier block** at the Holiday Inn Wilmington by calling 937-283-3200.

Send auction item photos and brief description to Janice Wavra.

Barn Hunt entries to Gloria Thomas by April 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of Trial entries also accepted.

Show entries closing date: Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

## 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...

Pathwire Just For Fun RATI, RATM, aka "Django" owned by Becky and Steve Heiner, Gloria Thomas and Karen Passow, has become not only the youngest wire to earn the Barn Hunt Master title, but also the youngest dog of any breed to earn that distinction. On September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Barn Hunt hosted by the Prairieland Schnauzer Club assisted by the Champaign Kennel Club, the little guy needed three Master legs. He went 3 out of 4 runs that weekend to earn his Master title. He earned two 1st places, a 2nd place, and two High in Class at the trial. Django's breeders are Gloria Thomas, Karen Passow and Geneva Heller. Thanks Gloria, Karen and Geneva for entrusting him to me.

He truly is a lot of FUN!

~ Becky Heiner



Pathwire Royal Legacy, George earned his Novice Barn Hunt Title at 9 months. He is following in his sire's, Will's paw prints as a hunter. George is owned by Karen Passow, Gloria Thomas and Geneva Heller. He will be in the conformation ring in 2016.

Will, GCH CH RATCHX2 Pathwire King of the Carnival CA, BN, RN, JE has earned 4 new titles. In August he earned his Beginner Novice Obedience and Rally Novice titles at the Greater Twin Cities Fox Terrier Specialty.

Two weeks later he completed his Junior Earth Dog title in Roscoe, IL.

Will was then the first wire fox terrier to earn a Barn Hunt RATCHX2 title in Bloomington, IL the end of September. He has now earned his RATCHX3, first wire, and is the 25th in the country to earn the title GCH CH RATCHX3 Pathwire King of the Carnival JE CA BN RN CGC

Will is owned by Karen Passow and Gloria Thomas

## Barn Hunt titles:

Ch Elmdale's Arousing Applause, aka Allie, RATS  
GCh Elmdale's Steele "BB", aka BB, RATO  
Elmdale's Journey from Purston, aka Journey, RATO, RATS

~ Nancy Hittepole



James Bond and I traveled to Central States this year hoping to get 1 more leg so we could get our Open Barn Hunt title. I entered him in 2 Open classes and prayed. He must have heard my prayers because in the first trial he qualified with fastest time and came in first in his class.

Now that we had our Open title everyone convinced me to try for Senior. Poor James thought we still only had to find 2 rats, so he found them and gave up. I tried to coax him off the found rats, but he was convinced that 2 rats was all he had to find, so we gave up.

This October we went to 4 Lure Coursing trials. We needed just 1 run to get our CAA. He LOVES Lure Coursing, so getting that "1" was easy. Now he has his CAA in Lure Coursing. He qualified with his next 3 runs. Now we just need 12 more trials for his next title.

~ Patricia Greaves



I am so proud of my little "Token", GCh. TES She's Crafty.

She has been invited to Westminster as the #2 Wire Fox Terrier Bitch, as well as the Eukanuba Championship as the #1 Owner Handled Wire.

Many thanks to all of you who have supported and helped her achieve this!

~ Elise Singer, TES Wires

# Motor Cities Fox Terrier Club

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



Event No: 2016525101

## Annual Smooth & Wire Fox Terrier Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

In Conjunction with Terrier Club of Michigan  
(unbenched/indoors)

**Friday, April 29, 2016**

**Birch Run Expo Center 11600 S. Beyer Road Birch Run, MI 48415**

This show precedes the Progressive Kennel Club Shows  
Saturday & Sunday April 30 & May 1, 2016

**Regular Classes/Veterans Dog and Veterans Bitch Class  
Smooth Fox Terriers/Wire Fox Terriers**

**Dr. Al Pertuit**

**Puppy & Veterans Sweepstakes  
Smooth Fox Terriers/Wire Fox Terriers**

**Ms. Kathy Voss**

**MCFTC President, Vicki Sherry  
Specialty Chairperson, Sylvia Murray  
Show Superintendent: MB-F Inc.**

### **Entries**

Premium list, judging program, directions, and entry forms  
Available through <http://www.infodog.com/entry/>

**Entries Close 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

### **Parking**

There is plenty of parking at no charge for day parking of motor vehicles.  
Overnight parking is available for recreational vehicles for a fee per day.

## 2016 Elections

Dear Members,

The sweepstakes ballots will be mailed out shortly. 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

### ~ Member Updates ~

New Address?  
Changed your email?

Please email any changes to Kathy Voss  
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

### ***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.

Sincerely,

Sally Lowe  
Membership Chairman

Do you want a DVD of the **2015 WFTCCS Specialty?**

You are in luck ~ there are still a few DVD's for available!

If you are interested, please email Elise at 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.

“Call for Submissions” are posted on the WFTCCS Yahoo! Groups page.

For more information or to submit to Newsnotes, please contact:

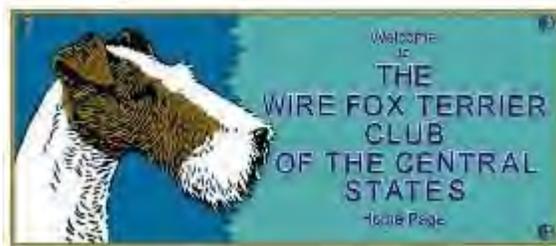
Ann Joondeph at [amuj@juno.com](mailto:amuj@juno.com)

PLEASE indicate “NEWSNOTES” in the subject line

Don't forget to check the WFTCCS website [www.wftccs.org](http://www.wftccs.org) for current information

Like us on our Facebook page, WFTCCS

Our Yahoo! Groups page is WFTCCS ~ join us today to receive club news in your inbox.



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email questions or submissions to Ann Joondeph at [amuj@juno.com](mailto:amuj@juno.com)

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