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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

For those of you who don't know me yet, I have been involved in Kerry Blues since 1987 and been breeding for a little over 15 years now under the Symphonie prefix. I have done some obedience; however, conformation has always been my main activity with my dogs. It was with great pleasure that I accepted this position and hope to bring some new ideas to the club.

This being said, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Barb Thompson who has been the President of our club for the last several years. She continues her supportive role in our club, taking on the Directorship for the Maritimes and taking over from Janice Gessner as First Vice-President. Her hard work and dedication have been countless. Thank you Barb! And a huge thank you to Carole Sprickerhoff for her time as Treasurer of the club and also to Janice Gessner.

One of my goals for our club would be to get more people involved, on different levels of activities. We are a comparatively small group of people and I genuinely believe that even if the Kerry community is rather small, few breeders, owners and exhibitors, I think that all of us need to encourage owners in getting

involved with their Kerries, whether it is in conformation or performance events. With everyone's little bit of effort, no doubt in my mind we can recruit some new members as well.

Once again, our 2009 National Specialty was a success and we had two new fund raising activities, the Poop Pool (thanks to Nancy Vance for the brilliant idea!) and the silent auction. The raffle at the dinner was once again a huge success and we are looking forward to repeat those activities at our 2010 Specialty at the lovely Nichols Oval Park in Peterborough, Ontario!

I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you for the betterment of our breed and our club. Your thoughts and ideas have and will always be more than welcome.

Don't miss our upcoming Travelling specialty to be held in Montreal on November 7th. You can find more information by going to the show secretary's website at www.dess.com Hoping to see you all soon,

France

France Godbout, President KBTCC

Thought Du Jour

"Have you ever noticed this? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot and anyone going faster than you is a moron." – George Carlin

UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of publishing the "Prospective" Member is to give the membership the opportunity to review applicants and comments, if they so desire, in support of, or in opposition to, said applicant's membership. Correspondence in support of/or in opposition to the membership, should be directed to the Membership Committee (kbtcc@kerryblues.org) within 30 days after publication of said applicant. Any correspondence received during that time period will be considered during the voting

NEW MEMBERS

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2009 Calendar Of Events

October 17 Tillsonburg, ON	KBTCC Booster & Obedience Specialty, Information: Louise Lang lang@kerryblues.org ; 416-484-0008
November 8 Montreal, QC	KBTCC Traveling Specialty; Information: Annick Lemonnier annick@telekina.com 450-635-9400

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada Specialty Results, July 4, 2009 Peterborough, Ontario

Specialty Judge: Richard Pacquette (ON) chose:

BB/ Best BBE/ Best Canadian Bred/ Best Stud Dog: Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine; (D); 02/14/2004; Breeder/Owner: France Godbout; (Goodspicey Hot Doubleuberry ex Ch. Rollick's Riverdance).

BOS/ Best Veteran/ Best Brood Bitch: Ch. Rollick's Riverdance; (B); 07/07/2000; Breeder: Charlotta Mellin; Owner: France Godbout; (Shyloch Excalibur ex Ch. Rollick's Diva)





Reserve WB: TNT's Unchained Melody, 05/01/2006, Breeder: Connie Myers & Gene Possidento; Owner: Gene Possidento; (by TNT Silver Salute ex Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry)

Sweepstakes Judge: Dann Wilson (ON) chose:

BOS Puppy Sweeps: Rollicking Queen of Hearts, 09/13/2008, Breeder/Owner: Ted & Lahring Alberico; (Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine ex Ch. Rollicking Dulcinea)

BW/ WD/ BP: Rollicking Definitely Declan; 09/13/2008, Breeder/Owner: Ted & Lahring Alberico; (Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine ex Ch. Rollicking Dulcinea).

Best in Puppy Sweeps: Rollicking Definitely Declan; 09/13/2008, Breeder/Owner: Ted & Lahring Alberico; (Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine ex Ch. Rollicking Dulcinea).

WB: Kerrisel's Vision at Cashelmara; 12/17/2007, Breeder: Reita & Craig Nicholson; Owner: Ed & Kay Greer and Reita Nicholson (Ch. Balboa Maraja ex Kerrisels Doubletake)



Best in Veteran Sweeps: Ch. Rollick's Riverdance; (B); 07/07/2000; Breeder: Charlotta Mellin; Owner: France Godbout; (Shyloch Excalibur ex Ch. Rollick's Diva)

Reserve WD: Lughnasa's Sociable Toby, 09/16/2006, Breeder: Gene Possidento & Gerry Yeager; Owner: Annick Lemonnier and G. Possidento; (Ch Elbrley's Finnstar Padrick ex Ch Lughnasa's Breathless Mahoney)

***** Special congratulations to Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine ("Cruiser") who was Best in Specialty & over the four day weekend went Best In Show on three days and Group 1st on the other day. *****

A BIG THANK YOU



2009 Booster Prize Donators: The club would like to thank

Thursday, July 2	Jacqui Sage
Friday, July 3	France Godbout (Symphonie Kennels)
Saturday, July 4	Pat & Mary Donnelly (Miselu Kennels)
Sunday, July 5	Barb Thompson (Bangor)
Monday, July 6	Louise Lang & George Moad

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada Trophy Fund Donators

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada would like to extend its sincere appreciation to our members whose generosity made our beautiful trophy table possible. Many thanks to:

Denise Benincase	Lynn Mathers
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Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada Other Donators

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada would like to extend its sincere appreciation to our members whose generosity enables the club to support Rescue & Relocation, Health & Genetics and a wide range of other endeavours. Many thanks to:

Denise Benincase	Bill Leonard
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Alana Fulton	John & Heather Van Boeyen
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NANAIMO KENNEL CLUB

In June 2009 the Nanaimo Kennel Club celebrated its 85th anniversary and what better time to hold a Kerry Booster! The event was held at a campground on a lake. It gave us the opportunity to hold several events at the large space. The Kerry owners took advantage of this and the dogs did us proud.

The Booster was held on Saturday, June 20th, with 7 dogs competing in Conformation. It went as follows:

BB: **Can/Am Ch. Ballymoon's Cher Cher La Femme**, who also won Group 2.
Owners are Anita Norman, Kelly Nordman & Deena Simon.

BO: **Can. Ch. Wildside's on the Road (M)**
Owners are John & Heather Van Boeyen.

WM & BW: **Krisma's Northern Connection**
Owners James & Sandra Fathers.

WF: **Kenan's Stonewashed of Albrite**.
Owner Christine E Fawcett.

BP: **Ballymoon's Isadora Dee** Owners Anita Norman, Kelly Nordman & Deena Simon.

And then, there are the obedient Kerries:
In Novice B **Bangor's Colleen CD** Qualified
Owners James & Sandra Fathers.

High Veteran **Ch. Tantara's Pixie of Terkyra CDX, AGI, AGIJ**. Owners Ingelore Krause & Lotte Kroeger.

Rally'O
Ch. Tantara's Stormy Weather CDX, CGN earned her RN (Family affair).

But of course, the Kerries talents and expertise does not end there, we now do Agility:

Bangor's East Coast Connection VATChC, AGI and completed her AGNJS. Owners James & Sandra Fathers.

Ch. Keegan of the Isle CDX, CGN, RN, AGI passed his AGXJ. Owners Patricia & John De Jong.

Ch. Tantara's Stormy Weather CDX, CGN earned her AGN & AGNJ. Owners Lotte Kroeger & Ingelore Krause.

Those are the Kerry accomplishments. The weather was great and we all had a good time.
Inge Krause, Life Member KBTCC

A DOG'S EYES

A dog's eyes are like deep pools
to which there is no escape.
Their pleading brow angles
in such a way that their innocent needs
melt even the coldest heart.

Their love is unconditional
their loyalty legendary.
We find a gentle constant
stability through sharing a simple walk

and all they ask in return is
a warm spot at your feet and in your
life

In the end we find that regardless
of their canine exterior,
we will see them as one of the
sweetest souls we ever knew,
even when they live only in our memory.

Author: Tim Tarrant

RIDEAU TERRIER CLUB SPECIALTY

The SD&G show at the Woodlands Campground in Long Sault again provided a great venue for the Rideau Terrier Club Specialty on August 29th. With an entry in excess of one thousand dogs, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry show has become one of the largest outdoor shows and an excellent opportunity to acquire points over the four days of the event.

The RTC Specialty opened with the puppy sweeps being judged by KBTCC member France Godbout who selected a Norwich Terrier as her favourite on that day. Following the Sweeps judge, Timothy Doxtater began the regular judging with the Miniature Schnauzers, this year's Breed of Distinction. Under grey skies, which provided the occasional shower, Mr. Doxtater cast his expert eye over 114 dogs representing 22 of the breeds in the Terrier group. His final choice went to the Irish Terrier ROCKLEDGE RORY RIDIRE.

The RTC instituted a new trophy this year to honour the memory of well known terrier fancier, Mr. Fred Fraser, who passed away last year. On hand to present the award to the Best Puppy in Specialty, the Westie CH. BILYTHFELL FERGUS, were Fred's widow and three daughters. The trophy is an excellent representation of Fred and a beautiful addition to the RTC trophy table.

The entry in the Specialty was the largest in the last several years and many spectators took the opportunity to see the Terrier breeds that were present. Unfortunately there was only one Kerry for them to see. It can only be hoped that more exhibitors will take advantage of this growing venue for terriers. Terrier fanciers also had the chance to enjoy the excellent hospitality provided by RTC club members. Hope to see more Kerries next year.

Terry Cornforth, Life Member KBTCC

Poop Pool 2009 Report

At 5 pm on July 4th, Abigail (Bangor's Bridgette Annie Abigail, CD, RA, CGN) was allowed to roam on the grid board in the Poop Pool pen. The grid board had 216 squares with all grids being of equal shape and size & clearly marked 1 through 216; six X-pens were used as a barrier.

The ticket stubs had first been put into unmarked envelopes and sealed by Nancy Vance and her team of helpers. Once they were mixed up they were assigned a label numbered 1 - 216 to ensure there was no manipulation.

She had been confined for more than four hours in anticipation of this very important function. A crowd of curious spectators, many who had bought tickets for the affair, were on hand. The suspense was mounting as Abby was carried from her crate to the pen. The prize money was \$400 cash.

Once released in the pen, Abby was very keen to run around till she found her "spot". In less than two minutes we had a winner - a nice pile, dead centre in square #198. Well, nature called again. Abby moved a short distance away and left another pile, smaller this time, on square #12.

The judges were two professional handlers - Edgar Rojas (Mexico) and Jennifer Carr (ON). They decided that #198 had twice as much poop as #12 so Darrell Hardy (NY) was awarded \$266 (2/3) and Jane Haffmans (NY) was awarded \$134 (1/3).

Many thanks to Abby, Nancy Vance (who had the brilliant idea and brought the grid board in her motor home) and to all the wonderful members who bought tickets in support of this fundraiser on very short notice. The \$680 raised funded the Specialty prizes.

In Memorium

Rae Wyatt (NY) passed away July 19, 2009

Penny Hanson (AB) lost her Delta on August 28, 2009

In May, 2009 Sandra & Don Parkes (BC) had to put Titan down due to a diagnosis of cancer. "This was discovered during a trip to the vet a week ago to try and diagnose the reason for his left ankle swelling. We had a few samples taken from some lumps in his abdomen and limp nodes this came back positive for a cancer but due to a slight error at the clinic the samples did not identify the type, new samples being tested (at no charge due to error). Titan's condition has slid down hill all this week and we felt his quality of life could not be maintained any longer.

He will be greatly missed and always remembered for the many things he taught us. The titles that Titan earned were ckc: AGX, AGXI, aac: MADC, MTRDC, VMSDC, VMJDC. He was 1 pass short of his novice rally-o (first 2 trials gave him a high in class 96/100, and 94/100 at his second trial) we only did the 2 trials and he was 4 Q's short of his Steeplechase title in AAC we had no luck at standard time but did great once he went vet and got just about every run clean.

Titan was a real treat to run in agility and loved trying to take me off course as he did not think the course had enough challenge. He loved the Rally-o ring but "dad" always told him later, after we finish agility. I will always remember the time a Jack Russell tried to take him on and looked up at me with this white thing hanging off his beard as if to say "get this thing off me". I want also to thank the Kerry lovers who have sent condolence messages. The local agility community is sending donation in his memory to "smiling blue sky cancer research" in his memory this should help find a cure or treatment for the big "C"

As much as I loved the life we had and the times we played,
I was so very tired and knew my time on earth would fade.
I saw a wondrous image then of a place that's trouble-free
Where all of us can meet again to spend eternity.

I saw the most beautiful Rainbow,
and on the other side
Were meadows rich and beautiful--
lush and green and wide!
And running through the meadows
as far as the eye could see
Were animals of every sort as
healthy as could be!

My own tired, failing body was fresh
and healed and new
And I wanted to go run with them,
but I had something left to do.
I needed to reach out to you, to tell
you I'm alright
That this place is truly wonderful,
then a bright Glow pierced the night.

'Twas the glow of many candles
shining bright and strong and bold
And I knew then that it held your
love in its brilliant shades of gold.
For although we may not be together
in the way we used to be,
We are still connected by a cord no
eye can see.

So whenever you need to find me,
we're never far apart
If you look beyond the Rainbow and
listen with your heart.



Jim Fathers sent this photo of Colleen doing agility at the most recent NADAC Trial in Victoria, BC.

“Colleen is our rescue girl who just turned seven on the 28th of July. She also competed in Obedience in Nanaimo at the Kerry Booster.” On the right is his new boy "Cormac" (Krisma's Northern Connection) at the Nanaimo June Show and Kerry Booster.



She is pregnant. He had just saved her from a fire in her house, rescuing her by carrying her out of the house into her front yard, then he continued to fight the fire.

When he finally got done putting the fire out he sat down to catch his breath and rest.

A photographer from the Charlotte, North Carolina newspaper noticed her in the distance looking at the

fireman.

He saw her walking straight toward the fire-fighter and wondered what she was going to do. As he raised his camera she came up to the tired man who had just saved her life and the lives of her babies and kissed him just as the photographer snapped this photograph.

Judge's Comments on 2009 Kerry Sweeps

The Kerry Blue Sweeps entry on Saturday, July 4, 2009 in Peterborough, Ontario was nothing short of spectacular. They certainly didn't make it easy for me! All dogs presented for sweeps were in top condition, nicely muscled for young dogs with a great deal of potential. I had both coat types in the ring, which was a great opportunity for me. My best in puppy sweeps is a stunning male from the Rollicking kennel. A beautiful boy with a great front and an excellent mover; I was surprised that my Best of Opposite was his littermate. She too exhibited a great deal of Kerry style. With a little more ring experience, she will be stiff competition for her brother.

When I was given this assignment back in the early part of this year, I had already made plans to go to Cruft's in Birmingham for the 2009 show. I decided to take the opportunity to watch the Kerries and learn as much as I could about this lovely breed. I was fortunate enough to make arrangements to sit with Lyndia and Tony Salmon of Windygap kennel. It was a fabulous experience and I could not have asked for better mentors. The exhibits were a real collection covering the gamut of all types and styles. The good, the bad and the, well, less than beautiful, were presented. Lyndia was great in that she didn't simply download her opinions to me, but took her role to heart and asked more questions of me than offered opinions. It was truly at great, informative education. There were some absolutely stunning dogs there. All ages are presented without the perceived benefit of a "Champion" class. It really give the observer a chance to view and judge dogs without the seeing them as "weighted" with a title. It was very refreshing.

The Canadian Kerries that I watched at the national did the breed proud and the Canadian Kerry Blue fanciers should be very proud of their accomplishments. It was a great opportunity and I thank the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Canada for this wonderful opportunity.

Dann Wilson

Tellington TTouch

I often get asked to answer the question "What is Tellington TTouch? Is it a training method, a behavioral method or a physical method?" The answer is, "Yes!

TTouch (pronounced tee-touch) is a holistic approach to the training, behavior and care of all animals. One aspect of an animal's life affects all the aspects of their life, so we don't ignore any one part.

TTouch is based in the human Feldenkrais work so our goal is always to bring a sense of balance to an animal, be that mental, emotional, or physical. When any being has tension in their body, it changes who they are and how

they move and act. You know how you feel on the days when you have a tension headache. It changes your mood, your gait and you seek out relief. With TTouch, we can do this for animals as well.

I often get called in to help with animals who are not coping very successfully within their world. This can manifest in leash pulling, anxiety - either general or situation specific such as thunderstorms - and reactivity, as well as physical issues both chronic and acute. It is also very helpful during palliative care. In all of these situations, the animal is out of balance in some way and we strive to help the animal correct that imbalance through positive, respectful co-operation

and by using non-habitual movements to create new neural pathways in the brain.

The backbone of TTouch, that most people recognize, is our movement of the animal's skin in a circle and a quarter. By moving the skin in this fashion, it helps to release tension, activates the cells of the body and brings awareness of their body to the animal. This helps with focus as well as relaxation and pain relief.

A relaxed and focused animal is an animal that thinks, not reacts. They are much better able to deduce if a situation is actually harmful or scary, and can self soothe or problem solve. In people we often call this Coping Skills. When you have that tension headache we mentioned, and the boss is on your back, and you just spilled your coffee on yourself, how embracing are you of the next challenge that comes along in your day? Our animals can be similar.

Some of the less recognized methods that TTouch practitioners use to help create those new neural pathways are by asking the animal to walk through obstacles while helping them to stay in physical balance using harnesses and special leashes. We ask that they maneuver through these obstacles slowly, with concentration. This can be very challenging if you are an animal

that is unsure or has some physical ailment. Most animals will rush through the obstacles or go into a freeze. By asking the animal to negotiate the obstacles, their brain learns how to best use their body in space, like the football

player who takes ballet.

Here is one of my recent cases: I was called in to see if I could help Betty. When we first met, I



was greeted with constant barking, a very high head, a very tight body and a distinctly protective stance. This was a dog not exactly happy about the concept of new experiences to be sure. Her sister, Angel, did her best to show that I was a friendly sort and meant no harm. Betty did not and, more importantly, could not listen. It was as successful as someone yelling at a small child to stop crying.

Most people in this situation would go heavy handed. Unfortunately, what normally happens in cases such as this, if a heavy hand is used, is that the reactive behaviours either increase or redirect into some other form of destructive behaviour. We want permanent changes not just temporary management strategies.

We have proved this with TTouch time and time again. The dogs that were rescued from pro football player, Michael Vick's dog fighting compound, were sorted into various groups. The worst dogs, the dogs that PETA said should be put down, went to Best Friend's Animal Sanctuary.

Amongst other things, they received a lot of TTouch as clinics are held at this sanctuary. Many of those dogs have found new, permanent homes.

Betty was so reactive that I could not get my hands on her for more than a few seconds.

Because we "can't help 'em if we can't touch 'em", we used a piece of TTouch equipment called a wand - a 4 foot, white, dressage whip. We simply changed the name and the colour as the word 'whip' has some pretty negative connotations for people, as well as for some animals.

We used the wand to get Betty more accustomed to being touched by another human while being able to give her, and me, a sense of safe distance. I was also able to incorporate the TTouch circle and a quarter moves to start to release the tension she held in her body. By doing this, we are working on the cellular level and areas of the brain to help re-educate

her default solution which was to immediately react in aggressive ways.

TTouch supports positive methods of training; the inclusion of a low dose of an herbal sedative helped our process.



We did not want a drugged animal for that would have been counterproductive since you cannot re-educate a brain that is chemically altered. What the herbal sedative did was to help Betty slow down a little more so that the TTouch work was able to progress at a faster rate and I could finally get my hands on her to do deeper and more delicate work.

Most reactive dogs are working from a place of fear of some kind. Betty was working from a place of a feeling of a lack of safety as she has a particularly large circle of personal space that can be common in the herding breeds. Add to that a body that has some pain and a

Betty – Before Sandra's work
her body was out of balance



brain that hair triggers as opposed to problem solving and we have a definite challenge on our hands. When she would react you could actually see her eyes change and her thinking brain check out. It would take a second or two for her to realize what had happened. She was not just being bratty, she literally lost her mind.

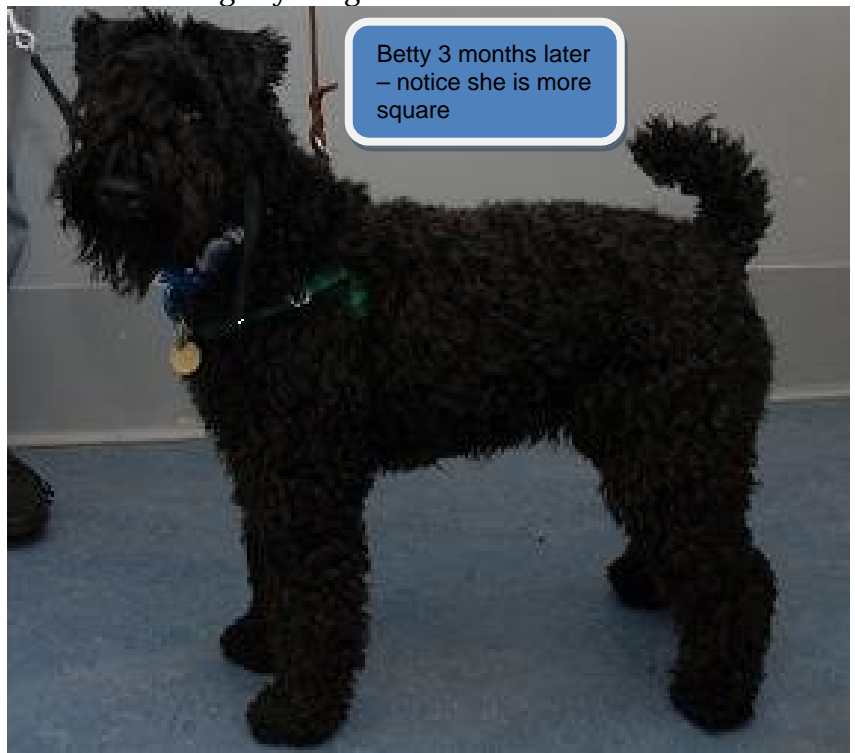
By working with Betty using TTouch we have been helping her rebalance her entire system, reducing the pain that she experiences in her hip and hind leg area. This has resulted in a big drop in her stress levels. We observe this in a much less flinchy back, greater flexibility in her hind quarters, greater mobility in her body, a better stance and her once constantly stiff and L-shaped tail which now has a personality all its own.

The reduction of stress has helped Betty understand that the entire world is not such a bad place after all and has really helped to reduce her reactive behaviour. She used to

completely melt down over bicycles and joggers zooming past her. That has shifted to complete disinterest or to mild concern. Unknown humans can now be tolerated if they are quiet in their movements and let her observe for a moment before Betty is reminded to be polite when greeting them. Adding a treat is a sure fire way to her heart and what took her weeks to feel comfortable around a new human now takes about 15 minutes until she will sit at their feet. Even I was both shocked and entertained as I watched her approach a stranger on her own with that all too well known round eyed look of “no one ever feeds me, do you have a snack?” pout on her face.

Betty is still a work in progress. She still lacks finesse with her greetings with other dogs and an understanding that they are allowed to share her neighbourhood but, even here, her reactivity is less than it was when we started working with her. It won't be long before she will be unstoppable in the Agility ring. She loves the humans

Betty 3 months later
– notice she is more
square



in her life, has a very bright and keen mind and already likes to show off her abilities over various obstacles. TTouch will be able to continue to aid her in the ring with its ability to help with mental focus and physical economy of movement, thereby improving course times and preventing injuries.

TTouch is such a great, gentle, multipurpose modality. It takes the entire animal into consideration and can

help with training issues, behavioral issues and physical issues, often doing all three at once. For a list of practitioners in your area, please contact me.

Sandra Rosano

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Peterborough 2009 Report

The weather was just about the best we had ever had for dog showing there – sunny and cool. There had been a three day cluster just prior to the Peterborough show at nearby Lindsay with the KBTCC doing a booster on the third day.

The Pizza Party on Friday night got the festivities off to a good start. Ted Alberico again generously provided the soft drinks for the weekend. Karen Gillespie, who stores the club's trophies at her home over the winter, was invaluable on Saturday, helping Chris Ford set up the Trophy Table and acting as MC at the Loonie Raffle that evening.

Catering was done by Life Member Jacques Wensvoort. Besides a selection of sandwiches (chicken salad with apples & cranberries in a pita, tuna on multi-grain, ham & cheddar on a croissant, turkey & swiss on a kaiser and tuna on multigrain) and desserts (butter tarts, cowboy cookies, chocolate cupcakes, coconut squares and chocolate chunk shortbreads) he brought his father Art. Each year Jacques puts together a sumptuous spread. Thank you, Jacques.

Following the BBQ steak/pork dinner was a very successful raffle run by Karen Gillespie & Jacqui Sage, followed by the club's AGM. Thank you to all who attended & made it such a success.