



JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB OF CANADA

PRESIDENT'S E-LETTER

Moving into 2011!

November 29, 2010

JRTCC Members & Friends,

As was mentioned in Bob Boyd's last E-Letter, we now begin a new term in the Club with some new faces and eventually new ideas, projects and proposals!

One thing that doesn't change is the invitation to all Members to come forth with suggestions and comments and to be an active part of the decision making in the Club. As your President, I extend that invitation to you with a reminder that I can be contacted at president@jrtcc.org. It's never too early to let us know if you'd like to offer time and talent for Club activities. Our December E-Letter will offer a survey to help us streamline the Club's activities for 2011 to the interests of the membership. Please take the time to think about what is important to you and what would encourage you and your family to attend more events in the future.

Premiering January 2011: A new look to the JRTCC E-Letter!

Introduction

As JRTCC members since 2006, Rob and I have contributed in various ways to demonstrate that we appreciate the instincts and many characteristics of the 'mighty' Jack Russell Terrier. We want to be involved in bringing fun and competition to JRTCC Members and their terriers. We have 3 JRTs, the first one since 1997 and it's been a journey of learning and fun!

I am actively involved in the Goldtreaders Dog Club, the Agility Association of Canada and I collaborated with the previous JRTCC Agility Committee along with JRTCC Member, Sue Godbehere, to bring sanctioned agility to the 2008 and 2009 trial seasons. Prior to 2008, Agility was not a JRTCC sanctioned event. I'm also involved in the NAMBR Earthdog/work and have organized and put on sessions with Sue to provide an introduction to, and a greater awareness of, the tunnel work most jacks love so much... for sure, it's about the *prize* at the end of the tunnel!!

My husband, Rob, is a certified JRTCC GTG Judge who sits on the JRTCC Judges Committee. Rob constructed the Club's tunnels, and has made wooden cabinets for raffle prizes at some events. Of course, all done with my encouragement!

Together, we realize the importance of providing not only Agility, GTG and Super Earth opportunities, but also any other activities that stimulate JRTs and their owners, particularly those new to our JRT world.

JRTCC Board Announcement

The first meeting of the **2010 – 2011 JRTCC Board** has been held and I am pleased to present to you the positions of responsibility as undertaken.

President	Debbie Mahon	president@jrtcc.org
Past President	Bob Boyd	pastpresident@jrtcc.org
Vice President	Jim Lawson	vicepresident@jrtcc.org
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Breeders Committee Chair	Lynn Parent	lynn@jrtcc.org
Agility Committee	Sue Godbehere and Debbie Mahon	president@jrtcc.org
National Trial Co-Chairs	Katie Chapman & Debbie Mahon	nationaltrialchair@jrtcc.org

Message of Appreciation

It's never easy to express the degree of thanks that is so much deserved.

I'd like to thank the previous BOD Directors for their many efforts over the past 2 years in helping the Club to achieve so many of the goals that had been set.

Bob Boyd - President - for the countless hours you put in to make the Club a success along with getting things done in the background,

Jocelyn Dollack – Past President - you work tirelessly for the love of these terriers and you took on double duty with both the JRTCC and Rescue at a time when no one else was able to step forward so our Club could continue,

Jim Lawson - Vice President - for your ongoing support and hanging in with us to serve another term,

Amanda Norton - Treasurer and Secretary - for getting our finances in order and also for hanging in for another term,

Shirley Buist - Director - thank you for making the 2009 Nationals such a success, as another quiet individual working tirelessly in the background, achieving so much,

Dean Stewart - Judges Committee Chair - for updating all records related to Judges and for getting us organized with some new blood (thanks for staying on this Committee),

Krystyna Brooks - for your energy and commitment to the Club over several years and coming through with the Performance Day in 2010,
Katie Chapman - with your financial support to the Club with donations, contributions, 2010 had one of the best raffle tables that we have seen in a while, and again for hanging in for another term,
Also thanks to *Pam Chiappetta*, for her overwhelming effort as Registrar, for contributing so much to the Club and for supplying your property for our fun days and trials and to *Carol Smart* – Membership Secretary - whose dedication and work kept us rolling (thanks for staying on), and as well, to Bobbi Deline for handling our Club insurance for so many years.
On behalf of the JRTCC Membership, I thank the 2010 Board.



TRIBUTE TO MIKEL DANDER

It is with great sadness that I inform the JRTCC Membership of the loss of Mikel Dander on Friday, November 5, 2010.

Not only was Mikel one of the original Presidents of the JRTCC, but he was an active leader in the movement to bring a National Trial to the JRTCC, one which he ran in 1992, along with hosting many of the original, early sanctioned trials in Canada.

Mikel was a GTG Judge in Canada and the USA, as well as a JRTCC Sanctioned Conformation and Racing Judge, along with being an accomplished Breeder of the Foxport Kennels, from which Jack Russell Terrier lines are still prevalent in many of our terriers today.

Without doubt, Mikel was instrumental in maintaining the “working terrier” as we know it, and fought tirelessly to promote the wonderful Jack Russell with its inbred natural instincts as a working terrier.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mikel’s family for their loss and extend our thanks for everything that Mikel accomplished for the JRTCC.



JRTCC Website

Jillian Scharfstein, a new Director on the Board, has taken over the position of webmaster and will be using her expertise to make website changes. We realize this will not be a short order task. In order to serve our Members and to keep the public well informed about the JRTCC and the things that JRTs like to do, we can all show our support by being patient as changes are made.

Volunteers

The people working for you and your JRTs are all volunteers with busy lives... they do paperwork, website management, banking, decision making, conflict resolution, email and telephone responses, fun day/trial planning & execution, set-up/clean-up, etc.

Please think about lending a helping hand this year. There are big jobs, medium jobs and little jobs; some take minutes some takes months. For sure, there's something there that you could do!!

Membership

It's EARLY BIRD renewal time!!

New memberships and renewals (single, family and dual affiliate) with signed forms postmarked before January 1st qualify for the \$5 Early Bird reduction! Membership dues remain the same for this year. Follow the directions on the form and get yours in!!

(For a family membership, both adults must sign the form.)

Membership Incentive

You can earn '[JRT Bucks](#)' which may be used to reduce your membership renewal dues! As a current JRTCC Member, let other Jack Russell Terrier owners and enthusiasts know about the Club. For each new applicant who notes your name on their membership form as having referred them to the JRTCC, you can earn a \$5 reduction in your renewal membership dues for 2012!

2010 National Trial Survey and Photographs

Thank you to those who took time to complete the survey that was sent out this year to Participants after the National Trial. Your input will be reviewed and considered as the planning for the 2011 National Trial is well underway. (Details will follow.) If you haven't submitted your survey yet, it still may be submitted to us. Anyone who would like to volunteer for next September's big event should contact president@jrtcc.org soon.

The 2010 Nationals photos are available to view and to order.

Check here for [ALL National Trial Photos links/information](#) courtesy of John's Pet Photography and Trevor Holmes.

Note re 2010 National Trial Ribbons

It was brought to our attention that there was a printing mistake on the 1st thru 4th ribbons for our trial (Trail vs Trial). For anyone wanting a replacement ribbon, please contact Nancy at Ribbon Works directly to make arrangements.

Email info@ribbonworks.ca , or phone 1-800-669-5108 or 905-655-8873.

We do apologize for the error.

EVENTS UPDATE

April 22 - 24 ~ ALL ABOUT PETS, INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, MISSISSAUGA ON

Our theme this year is focused on the versatility of the Jack Russell Terrier. Please send your photos/detail form so we can educate/brag to the public of the many activities/achievements of our Jacks!

JRTCC Contacts – [Debby MacFarlane, Debbie Mahon, Amanda Norton](#)

JRTRO Contact – [Jocelyn Dollack](#)

June 4 - 5 ~ ALL BREED EARTHDOG TRAINING DAY AT COUNTRY LANES, BOWMANVILLE ON
Due to the popularity of this event, Saturday will focus on terriers with little to no exposure and Sunday will be for the more experienced competitors. Details will follow.

Contact – [Sue Godbehere and Debbie Mahon](#)

September 23 – 25 ~ 2011 JRTCC AGM and NATIONAL TRIAL, PARIS ON (Paris Fairgrounds)

Conformation Judge – *Michelle Ward, USA*

Trial Co-Chairs – Katie Chapman and Debbie Mahon

Achievements

In 2008, Agility became a JRTCC sanctioned event offering not only competition within our trials, but also the opportunity to earn titles similar to the Agility Association of Canada (ACC) process. In this short period of time, our members have embraced the process to the point where we find it necessary to update some of the rules and future premiums, in order to evolve with the accomplishments of our competitors. I am pleased to announce that two of our Teams achieved their Master Agility Dog Title (MAD) at the 2010 JRTCC Nationals – congratulations go to Fran Jensen and Dee Dee, as well as to Judy Magner and Charlie, for a job well done!

[Agility Titles](#) have been updated and rules will be published shortly on the JRTCC website.

2010 New Members

Finally, I invite you to look over the listing of the new JRTCC Members we welcomed in 2010. ([See below.](#))

Please, help spread the word about the Club to other Jack Russell Terrier owners!

Debbie Mahon, JRTCC President

president@jrtcc.org

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.

Roger Caras, attributed, All Dogs are Angels at Heart

The JRTCC welcomed the following new members in 2010...

All membership applications and dues help the Club to fulfill its mission of educating the public about preserving the natural instincts of the Jack Russell Terrier and providing activities for its members.

Full Voting Memberships - Family or Single:

Boyd	Theresa	BC	CAN
Busse	Susanne	KY	USA
Camp	Mark & Michelle	ON	CAN
Cisyk	Cory & Annie Durocher	ON	CAN
Colbourne	Gordon	ON	CAN
Cooper	Karen	NJ	USA
Goheen	John & Sheila	ON	CAN
Hairsine	Douglas & Christine	ON	CAN
Harakaly	Laura	CT	USA
Harris	Ted	ON	CAN
Holt	Geoff & Katherine Clark	NY	USA
Horan	Karen	ON	CAN
Isaacs	Laurie	ON	CAN
Klassen	Lori	ON	CAN
Lamming	Natalene	NJ	USA
MacKenzie	Laurie Ann	ON	CAN
MacLean-Minue	Jamea	AB	CAN
Norman	Dianne	ON	CAN
Otto Will	Linda	PA	USA
Patterson	Bev	ON	CAN
Poccynek	Irene & John	DE	USA
Schlueter	Charlene	MO	USA
Thompson	Ernie & Stacie	ON	CAN
Watt	Pam	ON	CAN
Weiss	Tim & Dawn	IL	USA

Full Voting Memberships Dual Affiliate - Family or Single:

Higgins	Tom & Frances	BC	CAN	JRTCC / Vancouver Island JRTC
Kay-Grummet	Sasha	BC	CAN	JRTCC / Vancouver Island JRTC
Legault	Peter	ON	CAN	JRTCC / JRT Rescue of Ontario
Norman	George & Sandy Mulveney	ON	CAN	JRTCC / JRT Rescue of Ontario
Skelton	Thomas & Emily	ON	CAN	JRTCC / JRT Rescue of Ontario
Skilton	Chris & Carol Wilkinson	BC	CAN	JRTCC / Vancouver Island JRTC

Junior Memberships:

Morrison-Wood	Kirkland	ON	CAN	via Complimentary Puppy Membership Dean & Kelley Stewart, Lakeport Terriers
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*Associate Complimentary Puppy Memberships
processed for purchasers of puppies who submitted the membership forms
provided to them by JRTCC Member-Breeders:*

Lalonde	Christine	ON	CAN	Pam Chiappetta, Panache Terriers
Mottola	Ruth & John	ON	CAN	Pam Chiappetta, Panache Terriers Gay Redpath-Schaeper, Conquest
Ridolfo	Steve & Andrea	ON	CAN	Terriers

*Associate Complimentary Memberships (one time) to applicants
who acquired a JRT through the adoption process of the JRTRO
(Jack Russell Terrier Rescue of Ontario - Affiliate of the JRTCC):*

Mutter	Lisa	ON	CAN
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Welcome to all new JRTCC Members and their Jack Russell Terriers!!



The Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada invites all Jack Russell Terrier admirers and owners to join the club in its efforts to preserve the historic conformation and working qualities of this wonderful, versatile dog. To this end, we maintain a breed registry, hold trials and fun days and keep members in touch via our website and emails.

Membership Terms and Conditions - Conflicting Organization Policy

Annual Dues are due & payable **January 1st** each year in Canadian funds. Membership is awarded in accordance with the rules and regulations of the JRTCC. Membership may be terminated, suspended or refused by the JRTCC Board of Directors for any conduct likely to prejudice or damage the Club or compromise the Jack Russell Terrier.

The JRTCC expressly prohibits:

- Jack Russell Terriers owned by its members and/or registered with the JRTCC
- JRTCC members, with or without their terriers

from participating, or officiating/judging at any events that are sponsored, produced, sanctioned by or associated, affiliated or allied with, or related in any way to organizations that are considered *conflicting organizations* by the JRTCC, which consideration shall be defined at the sole discretion of the Executive of the JRTCC, should that be necessary.

Conflicting organizations presently include, but are not limited to the CKC, AKC, UKC, JRTAA, Parson JRTC of Great Britain, CJRTA and all Rare Breed or Miscellaneous Breed Organizations and any group seeking Kennel Club recognition. Violation of this policy, knowingly or otherwise, will result in the member/terrier being penalized by the JRTCC, which penalty may include expulsion from the JRTCC with all fees forfeited, or in the case of kennel name registrations, withdrawal of the right to use that kennel name in registrations, and withdrawal of all privileges for the recording or registering of terriers with the JRTCC.

Members should note that this policy applies **only** to the participation or exhibition of **Jack Russell Terriers** in such events, and not the participation or exhibition of other breeds or types of dogs owned by a JRTCC member.