

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
72ND NATIONAL SPECIALTY
PURINA FARMS
200 CHECKERBOARD DR. & HIGHWAY MM
GRAY SUMMIT, MO 63039
MAY 29TH – JUNE 4TH, 2012

OFFERING: CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE/RALLY*,
COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)* & EARTHDOG TEST*
** ON SELECT DAYS*



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Please Note Where Each form is to be sent when completing your Reservations!



WELCOME!!

THE AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA cordially invites you to the 72nd Annual National Specialty. We have planned for you 5 days of competition events including:
Conformation, Obedience/Rally*, Coursing* and Earthdog*.
** on select days*

These events will be held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO or at a nearby location. Conformation and obedience/rally will be indoors at the new Purina Event Center that opened in August of 2010.

QUESTIONS?
please contact:

Julie Seaton / National Show Chairman
julie@temora.net
262.679.7682

COME AND JOIN US - WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

2012 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

SHOW CHAIR	JULIE SEATON
PERFORMANCE SHOW CHAIR	HEATHER RIFE DVM
EDUCATION DAY CHAIR	ANN ROACHE
HOSPITALITY CHAIR(S)	DIANE & KEVIN CAHILL
TROPHY CHAIR	JULIE SEATON
RAFFLE	SHERRILL YATES
MERCHANDISE CHAIR	SUSAN SAULVESTER
AUCTION CHAIR	CAROLE LARSEN
AUCTION CO-CHAIR	SUSAN SAULVESTER
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MEMBER BOUTIQUE	SHERRILL YATES
INTERNATIONAL LIAISON	SHEILA STODDART

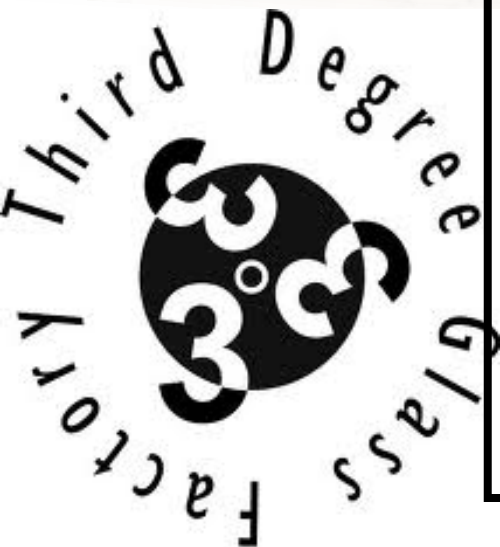


AREA ATTRACTIONS

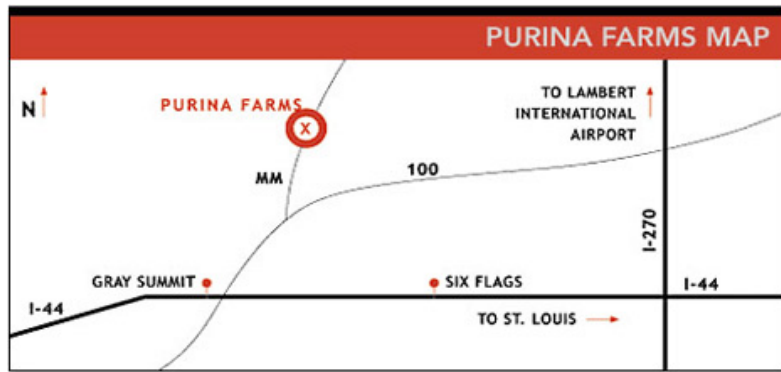


Here's a list of the top ten places groups love to visit in St. Louis:

- **Gateway Arch Riverfront:** Enjoy a variety of activities including a tram ride 630 feet up to the top of the nation's tallest man-made monument
- **Missouri History Museum:** Featuring permanent and traveling exhibits detailing St. Louis' past and its impact around the world
- **Saint Louis Science Center:** Explore more than 700 permanent and traveling exhibits.
- **Missouri Botanical Garden:** A National Historic Landmark with 79 acres of scenic landscaping and elegant structures including the Climatron® tropical rain forest, Seiwa-en Japanese garden and founder Henry Shaw's Victorian home
- **Saint Louis Zoo:** One of the top Zoo's in the country it houses 810 species and is open free of charge year round.
- **City Museum:** An eclectic mixture of children's playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion, and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects
- **Six Flags St. Louis:** Heart-pounding roller coasters, family-friendly rides and attractions are the ticket to fun for kids of all ages
- **Grant's Farm:** This Busch family estate was once owned by Ulysses S. Grant and now offers animal shows, petting area and a tram ride through the wildlife preserve
- **Anheuser-Busch Brewery:** Tours of the historic brewery include the Brew House, Budweiser Clydesdale stables, lager cellar, packaging plant, and much more
- **Third Degree Glass Factory:** Watch craftsmen demonstrate the captivating process of glass blowing, or participate in a paperweight-making session for your group



AIRPORT / SUPERINTENDENT



Purina Farms is approx. 45 minutes from Lambert International Airport near St Louis MO

SUPERINTENDENT

Foy Trent Dog Shows

P.O. Box C

Sturgeon, MO 65284

www.foytrentdogshows.com

Phone: 573-687-2101

Fax: 888-685-8989

Email: mail@foytrentdogshows.com



RV//GROOMING

RV / Motorhome:

There are 74 full-service RV spaces with 50 amp electric, water and sewer to the South of the Purina Event Center, and then an overflow lot featuring 43 RV spaces with electric hook-ups near the Main Show Field.

RV Reservations Form at the end of the packet

Reserved Grooming:

Reserved Ringside grooming is available! You will be able to groom your dog in the Great Hall and watch the show at the same time! Unreserved grooming is also available in Gateway Hall.

Unreserved grooming is on a first come, first serve basis.

Reserved Grooming Form at the end of the packet



PURINA FARMS



Introducing a Unique Show Facility

The new 45,000-square-foot Main Exhibition Hall is well-suited for conformation dog shows as well as obedience and agility trials. Across from the Main Exhibition Hall is the 13,500-square-foot Benching and Grooming Area, which can also be used for smaller shows and events. Exhibitors will enjoy the use of the handler changing areas, a dog bathing room and a dog water station, while kennel club officials will appreciate the fully-equipped show office, complete with a built-in sound system. A café will offer catering services with a variety of cuisine options for exhibitors and attendees.

On the second floor, you'll find a Banquet Room, with seating for over 350, which is ideal for award presentations or large meetings. A conference room adjoining this area offers an additional meeting room option. A balcony off the Banquet Room offers scenic views of the Main Exhibition Hall below, and is also ideal for videotaping dog shows. A spacious parking area south of the Purina Event Center, reserved for the exclusive use of exhibitors, accommodates over 80 RV's and can handle even the largest RV's. Forty-six additional RV sites are also located at the northwest corner. All have easy access to the Purina Event Center. Ample parking is provided for vehicles with several drop-off entrances to ease the unloading of grooming supplies and equipment.



Go To Ground Dens

Seven Earthdog tunnels are available for use at Purina Farms; four were established by the Missouri Earthdog Club in partnership with Purina Farms, and three by the Dachshund Club of St. Louis and Gateway Terriers. All are in place permanently and ready for use by terrier and dachshund enthusiasts.



HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS
4901 SIX FLAGS ROAD
EUREKA MO 63025
10 MILES EAST OF PURINA FARMS

The Holiday Inn at Six Flags offers affordable accommodations in Eureka, MO.

Approximately 34 miles from Lambert/St. Louis International Airport and about 30 miles from downtown St. Louis.

The property's amenities include a restaurant, limited room service, bar/nightclub, free local calls, an indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness room, sauna, game area, putting green, shuffleboard, 24-hour front desk, gift shop, laundry valet, safe deposit boxes, and free parking. Standard amenities include air-conditioning, an alarm clock radio, cable TV, coffee maker, hair dryer, and a telephone.

Dog Show accommodations include:

- 60 acres of green space
- Dog grooming facility with 2 step-up tubs
- Doggy waste stations throughout the Holiday Inn complex
- Plastic sheets for use in guest rooms
- 65 guest rooms with drive-up entrances for easy outdoor access**

*** Drive up rooms are NOT guaranteed! Make your reservation early!*

RESERVATIONS: 636-938-6661
TOLL FREE: 800-782-8108

RATE IS \$99.00 + TAX PER NIGHT
\$35.00 ONETIME DOG FEE APPLIES

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE 4-15-2012
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!
BLOCK NAME: **AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Approximately one month prior all guests with this group will be required to pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay; if they cancel less than 2 weeks prior to their arrival this deposit is non-refundable.

CHECK IN TIME: 4:00PM
CHECK OUT TIME: 11:00AM



SPECIALTY VIDEO



We are pleased to offer complete video services for the 2012 Australian Terrier National Specialty.

www.showdogvideopros.com/AustralianTerrier.html

We have set up our on-line store to accept PRE-Orders for the videos. It may be accessed through the link above.

Regular Pricing is \$84.00, plus S&H

PRE-order pricing is \$75.00, plus FREE S&H

The discount pricing and free shipping will be available from now through June 11, 2012 (10 days after the show).

We also offer a Blu-Ray version (hi-definition) at a \$15 surcharge over the basic pricing.

We will be filming the show in Hi-Definition. We have placed a sample of our Hi-Def video on our website, which may be previewed at no charge. The sample also demonstrates our on-screen titling, which now includes complete catalog information (Name, Sire, Dam, Date of birth, AKC #, owner, breeder, handler, address, etc.) for every dog!

We also offer a streaming video product. The video that we record on June 1st will be available for viewing on June 2nd, and onward for another month until we finish the final edited video product. There will be a nominal \$9.95 charge to view the complete, un-edited show video by streaming video on line at our site. You can access this AFTER THE SHOW.

SPECIALTY PHOTOGRAPHER



Krista Droop Photography will be at the specialty all week long photographing ALL events!

Private photo sessions can be set up prior to the show date if you want to have photos taken during the course of the week.

Please email Krista at: eye4dogs@mac.com if you would like more information and pricing.

EVENT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2012

ATCA BOARD MEETING
OPENING NIGHT WELCOME PARTY
6:30PM TO ?????

SILENT AUCTION BEGINS

Wine Tasting Contest!

Each Guest (if possible) is to bring a bottle of wine, or two or three
made in their Home State!

Others will sample and vote for the best wine!

SPECIAL Attraction for the evening!!

Bring \$10.00

you may or may not walk away with it at the end of the evening!

Buy your own 2012 Logo engraved Wine Glass
to Remember this fun occasion!

Complimentary Snacks and Hors d'oeuvre will be provided

COST PER PERSON: FREE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, 2012

EDUCATION/VERSATILITY DAY

Ann Roache will be heading Education Day
showing the versatility of our beloved Breed.

Sample Earthdog Preliminaries*

Obedience, Coursing, Frisbee Throwing and Dock Diving
and more in this fun filled day with your dog!

**Earthdog preliminaries are a good way to see if your dog has
the talent for this exciting event.*

You MAY sign up for the AKC Earthdog Test up through the morning of
each test if you care to compete on Saturday, Sunday or both days!

COST PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH): \$13.00 (PRE-PAID)

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST, 2012

SUPPORTED ENTRY
(GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION)
CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

BREED JUDGE: **CLAUDIA SEABERG**

GROUP JUDGE: **WILLIAM POTTER**

OBEDIENCE JUDGE: **NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

RALLY JUDGE: **NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

JAZZ/CASINO NIGHT

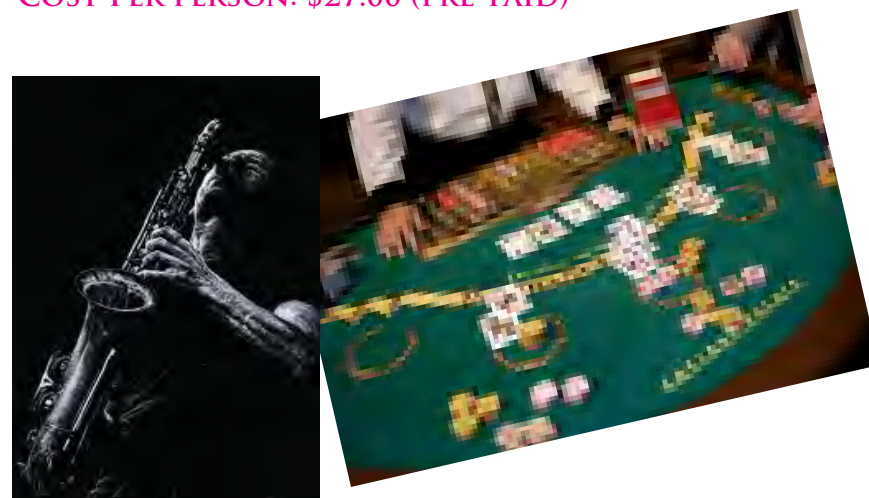
7:00PM - ????

Jazz music will be played for your listening pleasure.

Gamble the night away (from 7:00 pm to 10:00pm) with Blackjack, have
fun on the craps table, or play roulette; Better yet, just sit back and enjoy
the music, it's your call!

St Louis Style Pizza and a Make Your Own Sundae!
There will be an Cash Bar.

COST PER PERSON: \$27.00 (PRE-PAID)



EVENT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2012 ATCA 72ND NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION

SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:

SHEILA STODDART

BREED JUDGE: **PEGGY BEISEL-MCLLWAIN**

NON-REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED:

VETERAN DOG, VETERAN BITCH, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH

GROUP JUDGE: **KAREN WILSON**

BIS JUDGE: **ANN HEARN**

SPECIALTY BANQUET AT HOST HOTEL BANQUET STARTS AT 6:30PM

SILENT AUCTION ENDS
LIVE AUCTION
*Our Own Angela Smith will be
Your Auctioneer!*

COST PER PERSON: \$40.00 (PRE-PAID)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2012 (MISSOURI RHINELAND KC) CONFORMATION & EARTHDOG

BREED JUDGE: **KAREN WILSON**

GROUP JUDGE: **PEGGY BEISEL-MCLLWAIN**

BIS JUDGE: **BEVERLY CAPSTICK**

EARTHDOG JUDGE: **KRISTA WILLIAMS & ??**

LUNCH AT THE FARM AFTER BREED JUDGING

Enjoy a Light lunch at Purina farms.

Silent auction items can also be picked up at that time

COST PER PERSON: \$15.00 (PRE-PAID)

- MEMBERS BOUTIQUE -

Members that have items that they wish to sell will have them available for purchase after the luncheon.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM BUS LEAVES AT 6:00PM FROM THE FRONT DOOR

Take a Bus Ride to the AKC Museum. Enjoy a Private Tour with a meal and dessert. This unique facility displays over 700 original paintings, drawings, watercolors, prints, sculptures, bronzes, and porcelain figurines, and a variety of decorative arts objects depicting man's best friend throughout the ages.

(Gift shop will be open)

**COST PER PERSON: \$20.00 (PRE-PAID),
cost includes meal, bus & ticket for museum)**

EVENT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2012

SUPPORTED ENTRY
(MISSISSIPPI VALLEY KC)
CONFORMATION, COURSING (CAT) & EARTHDOG

BREED JUDGE: **LINDA MORE**
GROUP JUDGE: **LINDA MORE**
BIS JUDGE: **ALLEN EWLES**
EARTHDOG JUDGE: **KRISTA WILLIAMS & ??**
COURSING (CAT) JUDGE: **MIKE FERRIS**

LUNCH AT HAWTHORNE INN
RESERVATION TENTATIVE AFTER BREED JUDGING
More information will be available closer to the actual show date

PRIVATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THE GROUP,
LUNCH EXPENSE IS ON YOUR OWN
Maps will be handed out at the show
Hawthorne is less than 5 minutes away from the showsite

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2012

(MISSISSIPPI VALLEY KC)
CONFORMATION

BREED JUDGE: **BETSY DALE**
GROUP JUDGE: **BETSY DALE**
BIS JUDGE: **LINDA MORE**

AUCTION ITEMS

CAROLE LARSEN - CHAIRMAN
aussdogz@comcast.net
SUSAN SAULVESTOR - CO-CHAIR
susansstuff2502@earthlink.net

SILENT AUCTION

We're hoping to be able to offer lots of wonderful and unique items at our auction and are asking for donations from everyone.

PLEASE DONATE !!

LIVE AUCTION

Gift baskets will be auctioned off during the banquet by our own Angela Smith! If you have a special gift basket you would like to donate towards the live auction, please let us know. you can bring it with you or send it ahead.

Some of the baskets will also be included in the raffle.

BRING AUCTION ITEMS WITH YOU OR SEND THEM IN
ADVANCE TO:

DIANE CAHILL
940 WEATHERSTONE DRIVE
ST CHARLES, MO 63304-4502

EDUCATION DAY

SPEND THE DAY LEARNING ABOUT THE VERSATILITY OF OUR BELOVED AUSTRALIAN TERRIER!

We start the day in the woods to try out the earth dog tunnels. If your dog takes a liking to the event, you can schedule to have your dog compete on Saturday and Sunday at the AKC earthdog events! *(Entries for Earthdog on Sat. & Sun. can be made each morning of the actual test, if you did not make a pre-entry)*

From there we will try Lure Coursing, another featured event that will be held on Sunday for actual AKC trials (two runs are scheduled)

A light lunch and time to rest and take care of your dogs after the Lure Coursing, then for the real fun, DOCK DIVING! Any takers on this event??!! Your dog is able to try this event if you so choose.

We then are off to learn about obedience/rally and then we steer over to have some fun with teaching your dog how to catch a frisbee. (bets will be placed on those that catch and run off with it, vs coming back with it to their prospective owners)

We end the day with a presentation on the Breed Standard.

Join us for a day of fun!!



RAFFLE INSTRUCTIONS

Each item will be limited on tickets sold.

- You will be able to buy raffle tickets as of 3-1-2012.
- Look at each item and decide what you would like to bid on, if you want to bid prior to the actual show.
- To place an order for tickets, email Sherrill Yates, ssyates@hotmail.com with Drawing #, Description and Quantities. She will respond with your ticket numbers and the total amount you owe. You will have two weeks to send Sherrill your check for the tickets. If payment isn't received within that time frame, those ticket numbers will be voided and you will be notified via email.

Please note - Tickets for each item have been limited so mark your calendars for March 1st!

Drawings will take place each day during the evening festivities, except Sunday's & Monday's drawings; those drawings will be determined at a later date.

Monies from these raffles will be used to offset expenses of the National.

THIS RAFFLE IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BID ON AN ITEM!!

RAFFLE ITEMS:

TUES, MAY 29TH - Drawing #1 - Krista Droop Photo Shoot

SAT, JUNE 2ND - Drawing #5 -Lynne Haynes Drawing

WED, MAY 30TH - Drawing #2 -Krista Droop Photo Shoot

SUN, JUNE 3RD - Drawing #6 -Ryobi Portable Fan w/charger

THURS, MAY 31ST - Drawing #3 -Chris Christensen Kool Pup Dryer

MON, JUNE 4TH - Drawing #7 - Doggie Gift Basket

FRI, JUNE 1ST - Drawing #4A - Australian Terrier Glass Statue

FRI, JUNE 1ST - Drawing #4B -Krisma Images Photo

Questions Contact:

Sherrill Yates
918.333.3032

ssyates@hotmail.com

Checks Made out to: ATCA

Payments to be sent to:

Sherrill Yates
2506 Glynnwood Drive
Bartlesville OK 74006-6221

Tickets are \$10.00 a piece
Only 40 tickets will be sold
Separate Drawings for each

RAFFLE ITEMS

DRAWING #1 - TUES, MAY 29TH
&
DRAWING #2 - WED, MAY 30TH
SAME ITEM OFFERED 2 TIMES!



KRISTA DROOP PHOTOGRAPHY
\$350.00 VALUE

Advertising spread with photos*
Krista will photograph your dog** and design either a 2 page ad, or 2- 1 page ads.
You can also exchange this for:
1 hr photo shoot** & 3 Digital images
* does not include publication fees
** photos will be taken the week of 5-28 to 6-4 while at the National, unless other arrangements are made with Krista

THE CHRIS CHRISTENSEN KOOL PUP DRYER



DRAWING #3- THURS, MAY 31ST

The Chris Christensen Kool Pup Dryer has almost as much air force as the Kool Dry Dryer but in a small 6in by 6in by 6in body! Used and proven by exhibitors, professional handlers and grooming shops, this variable speed dog dryer provides over 200 positions of air flow. Quiet design with sound absorbing foam throughout the rust-proof housing makes this the quietest dryer in the industry. With a turn of a knob you have the opportunity for acclimation to sound and air flow, the ability for detailed grooming and the force to blow the water out of the thickest coats. **(\$275.00 value)**

You do not have to be present to win.
We will ship this item to you .

Tickets are \$10.00 a piece
Only 35 tickets will be sold!

RAFFLE ITEMS



This Aussie mom and pup playing with a boot is out of hand-blown glass on slate river rock. Size: 3" x 6" (\$100.00 value)

Made by Diana Norris

You do not have to be present to win.

We will ship this item to you .

**Tickets are \$5.00 a piece.
Only 30 tickets will be sold!**

DRAWING #4A - FRI, JUNE 1ST



Krisma Image (\$90.00 value)

One 11 x 14 print mounted photo with luster spray coating

Photo taken the weekend of the National Specialty at Purina Farms

**Tickets are \$5.00 a piece.
Only 25 tickets will be sold!**

DRAWING #4B - FRI, JUNE 1ST

DRAWING #5 - SAT, JUNE 2

RAFFLE ITEMS



Saturday's raffle will consist of an 8.5 x 11 professionally framed drawing of the Raffle Winner's Dog of choice. (\$150.00 value)



**Tickets are \$10.00 a piece.
Only 35 Tickets will be sold!**

*You do not have to be present to win.
This item, once completed, will be shipped to you.*

About Lynn Haynes

Animals have always been the inspiration for artwork created by Lynn Haynes of Salisbury, North Carolina.

While her peers in the art department of the University of Maine were creating abstracted studies in color, Lynn was capturing the spirit of local wildlife in her realistic drawings, etchings, and sculptures.

For many years she traveled the East Coast as an invited artist in such prestigious wildlife art shows as The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition in Charleston, SC and the Waterfowl Festival in Easton, Maryland.

She has sculpted for The Danbury Mint and The Bradford Exchange, and her work appears in many dioramic displays in natural history museums throughout the country.

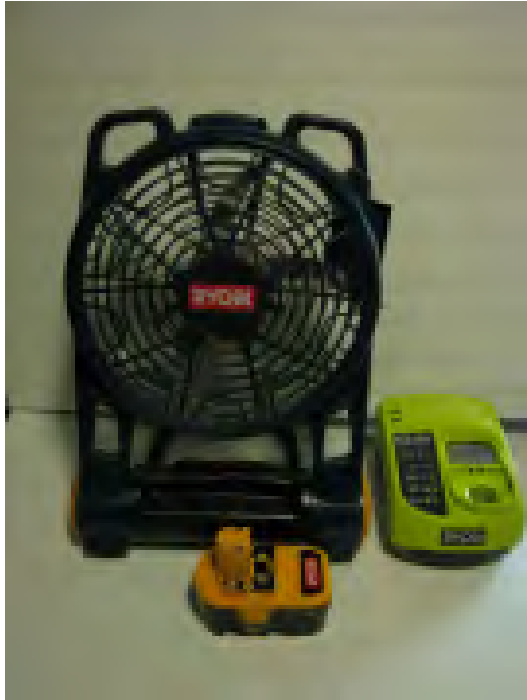
Although Lynn had spent her life capturing the spirit of wild animals in her art, she met her match when trying to manage the behavior of an Akita Cattle dog mixed puppy she adopted from a rescue. One obedience class led to another, and eventually to competition in Rally and CD.

Her love for her dog Darbie and the bond they developed when joining the world of obedience competition has given her new direction and inspiration for her art.

RAFFLE ITEMS

**Tickets are \$5.00 a piece.
Only 35 Tickets will be sold!**

DRAWING #6- SUN, JUNE 3



**18 inch portable Ryobi dog show fan
(\$105.00 value)
with battery pack and charger.**

The Ryobi Fan is a 2-speed, portable stand-alone drum fan that folds flat for easy storage. This fan runs off of an 18-volt battery from the Ryobi ONE+ system and can run for up to 5 hours per battery charge. With slip-resistant feet for stability, this unit is able to circulate a maximum of 1,700 CFM.

You do not have to be present to win.

We will ship this item to you .

DRAWING #7- MON, JUNE 4



Gift Basket

This basket (not shown) will contain toys and natural treats for your dog as well as goodies for you. Indulge your dog and yourself and have a bit of fun at the same time!

You need to be present to win.

**Tickets are \$5.00 a piece.
Only 30 tickets will be sold!**

EARTHDOG 101



Introduction to Quarry

The initial test is the Introduction to Quarry (IQ) where the dog is introduced to a 10 foot tunnel with one right angle turn and at the end is a cage of rats behind a set of bars. There is a scent trail of rat scent leading into the tunnel and to the rats. At this level the handler can encourage the dog into the tunnel and the judge may help get the dog working at the rats by shaking the cage or making a noise to incite the dog's instincts.

Junior Earthdog

The first level where a title is earned is the Junior Earthdog test where the dog may earn a Junior Earthdog title (J.E.). The dog must travel a 30 foot den with at least three right angle turns in 30 seconds; work the rats at the end of the tunnel (in a cage behind bars as in IQ) for 60 seconds; and then allow the handler to remove him without injury to the dog or handler. Once the dog completes these requirements twice under two different judges he will receive the title of J.E. and receive a Junior Earthdog certificate from the AKC.

Senior Earthdog

The second level of Earthdog test is the Senior Earthdog test where the dog may earn a Senior Earthdog title (S.E.). The den is 30 feet with at least three right angle turns and there are the added distractions of a false, unscented exit and an unscented bedding area with used rat bedding at the end. The dog has 90 seconds to travel the tunnel length and get to the rats; must begin working the rats within 15 seconds of arriving at the end of the tunnel; and must work the rats for 90 seconds. At the end of the 90 seconds the rats are removed and the dog must recall from the den to the handler within 90 seconds. Once the dog completes these requirements under two different judges at three different tests, the dog will be designated a Senior Earthdog (S.E.).

Master Earthdog

The final level of the Earthdog test is the Master Earthdog (M.E.) title. The dog must actually hunt his way to the den with a brace mate 100 to 300 yards. On the way he must investigate an empty, unscented den when the handler asks him to. Then both dogs must find the entrance to the den and mark it decisively so that there is no question the dog is indicating an active den. The den itself is like the Senior den with the addition of two obstacles: a 6 inch diameter PVC pipe crossways in the den to simulate a root and a narrowing down to 6 inches for a distance of 18 inches. The Master competitor has 90 seconds to get to his quarry; must work the rats for 90 seconds and must allow himself to be removed from the den by his handler within 15 seconds. While one dog is working another dog is staked out and must wait his turn with minimum amount of noise while his brace mate works the quarry. Once a dog successfully completes all parts of the Master test four times under three different judges the dog shall be designated a Master Earthdog and may continue to compete at all three levels at Earthdog tests.

EARTHDOG TUNNELS AT PURINA FARMS

Missouri Earthdog Tunnels: Maps and instructions for using these tunnels are available at the Visitors Center at Purina Farms. The four tunnels are maintained by members the Missouri Earthdog Club and include:

Tunnel A: Novice / AKC Intro to Quarry

This is a fenced ten foot tunnel with one ninety degree bend.

Tunnel B: Novice / AKC Intro to Quarry, Open / AKC Junior, and Senior

This fenced system consists of a Novice / Intro to Quarry tunnel that backs up to a standard thirty foot tunnel with three ninety degree bends (Junior) with a false exit and den (Senior). Sliders are in place where the false exit and den connect to the main tunnel.

Tunnel C: Open / AKC Junior

This is a fenced standard thirty foot tunnel with three ninety degree turns.

Tunnel D: Open / AKC Junior, AKC Senior and Stakes

This is an elaborate fenced tunnel system composed of two squares, one inside the other, with four points of connection between the two squares. Two of the connection points connect over the top. On the right side of the outside square is a standard thirty foot / three bend tunnel that can be used for Open / Junior. There are also a false exit and false den attached, so that the thirty foot tunnel can be converted to a Senior tunnel.

AKC Master Earth:

This tunnel, built and maintained by the Dachshund Club of St. Louis is a Master tunnel, with a false exit, den, and places to put in the obstacles necessary to run a Master Earthdog test. It is located in a wooded area at the top of a meadow, which provides an ideal setting for this event. Several options for the walk up to the den are available.

Novice/AKC Intro to Quarry:

Two new tunnels have been recently added to the Earthdog neighborhood at Purina Farms. These are located in the woods behind Tunnel A. Each tunnel has its own fenced yard allowing both tunnels to be used at the same time. The material used for these tunnels is a manmade material which will not rot. The material has been approved by AKC and was bought by Purina Farms. Susan Parsons, a local ED enthusiast, was instrumental in finding the material and getting the approval of AKC. AKC ED judge David Brown and members of the STL Dachshund club cut and assembled the tunnels. Still needing some finishing touches, we're pleased that Purina Farms has taken the initiative to enlarge and improve the ED area. This material will be used as the replacement of the current tunnels is undertaken.

COURSING 101

**The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is an introductory event fashioned after the sport lure coursing.
It is a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners.**

The following is a summary of how the event is structured:

1. Non-competitive pass / fail event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)
4. Course distance / course design:
 - Dogs under 12” at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs = approx. 300 yards
 - Dogs over 12” at the withers that are not brachycephalic dogs = approximately 600 yards
 - If there is a question whether a dog should run 300 or 600 yards, the judge will decide.
 - The course shall be designed with safety for non-sighthound breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees.
 - Safety is of utmost importance. Since many of the dogs running will not be as agile as a sighthound, this must be a consideration in the design of the course.
5. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.
6. Pass: The dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a stated maximum amount of time.
Max time: 600 yards - 2 minutes; 300 yards – 1½ minutes.
The maximum time is not meant to be difficult to achieve. It is meant to prevent a dog that “walks” the course from passing.
7. To earn a suffix title:
 - Three passes = Coursing Ability (CA)
 - Ten total passes = Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)
 - Twenty five total passes = Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)
 - Fifty total passes = CAX2
 - A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY 101

Here is a short description of Obedience & Rally:

Obedience Competition : All levels of competition have a possible 200 points that can be achieved in each class. The dog must score over 50% on each exercise totaling 170 or more points to earn a qualifying score. To achieve a title the dog must have 3 qualifying scores at each level of competition.

Upon entering the show ring the judge gives orders to the handler for the various exercises to be performed.

Novice - Companion Dog Title: Most exercises are off leash - heel & figure & heel on leash, heel off leash, stand for exam, come, sit & down stay.

Open - Companion Dog Excellent Title: All exercises are off leash - in addition to the exercises in novice the dog does a drop on recall (drops to a down position after being called to come & when commanded by the handler), retrieve (dumbbell) on the flat, retrieve over a solid jump, broad jump, sit & down stay w/ handler out of sight.

Utility - Utility Dog Title: All exercises are off leash - Signal exercise (dog heels, stands, stays, downs, sits & come) with hand signals (no verbal commands), scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand exam, directed jumping.

As of Jan. 2011 there are additional optional Titles than can be completed.

Beginner Novice: - all on leash, heel, figure 8, sit for exam, sit stay, recall (come)

Graduate Novice Title - heel & figure & on leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall (dog holds dumbbell), recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, down stay w/handler out of sight.

Graduate Open Title: - signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand & exam, go out, directed jumping.

Versatility - Dogs entering this class can perform all utility exercises & are asked to perform exercises from novice, open & utility.

Rally competition - The dog & handler proceed through a course that has been designed by the judge. The handler gets a map of the course prior to competition. The course consists of stations that have signs providing instructions regarding the skill that is to be performed (sit, stand down, come, turn left or right or in a circle to the left or right, plus many other skills) on entering the show ring the handler is told by the judge to begin & the handler works through the course from start to finish. There are no orders given from the judge. Judging isn't as rigorous as in obedience. All levels of competition have a possible 100 points in each class that can be achieved. The handler & dog are timed in case of ties in which case the team w/the fastest time wins the tie. The course stations are listed in the akc rule book. 3 qualifying scores are required to earn a title.

Rally Novice - All exercises are on leash, 10 - 15 stations & are very basic skills. The handler is allowed to talk, praise & the handler can pat his/her leg or clap his/her hands to encourage the dog.

Rally Advanced - All exercises are off leash, 12 - 17 stations. In addition to the Rally Novice skill, the dog is required to navigate both solid and bar jumps, & do more difficult skills than in novice.

Rally Excellent - All exercises are off leash, 15 - 20 stations. The skill level is more difficult than the other two classes & the handler is not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage his/her dog.

MEALS & MENUS

The following are the menus planned for the specialty events. **Please make your selections - all meals must be ordered in advance** using the enclosed order form; the closing date for ordering meals for each event is May 1st, 2012.

Wednesday, May 30th 2012 Education Day

Buffet Style:

BBQ Pulled Pork (sauce on the side) & Vegetable Kabob
Vegetarian Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Kaiser Rolls
Dessert Tray
Iced Tea and Lemonade

Thursday, May 31st 2012 Jazz/Casino Night

Buffet Style:

St Louis Style Pizza
A thin crusted pizza with provol cheese. Pizzas will have an assortment of toppings

Vegan Pizza available upon request

Make your own Sundae

Cash Bar

Friday, June 1st 2012 National Specialty Banquet

Buffet Style:

Roast Sirloin of Beef
Roast Game Hen
Parsley New Potato
Rice Pilaf
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Pasta Salad
Shrimp Salad
Fresh Fruits
Vegetable Tray
Cheese Tray
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Dessert, choice of one:

- Hot fudge brownie with vanilla ice cream & chocolate sauce
- Hot fudge brownie, plain
- Apple crisp with vanilla ice cream & caramel
- Apple crisp, plain

Cash Bar

Saturday, June 2nd 2012 Lunch at the Farm

Buffet Style:

Chicken Pasta Primavera
(Vegan Meal upon Request)
Italian Salad
Fruit Salad
Garlic Bread Sticks
Dessert Tray
Iced Tea and Lemonade

Night at the Museum

Your choice of either:

- Amighetti's Special Sub- Ham, choice roast beef, Genoa salami, brick cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pepperoncini and special dressing
or
- Turkey Sub - brick cheese, lettuce and tomato.
(Dressing available on the side.)
or
- Veggie Sub - Your choice of lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cheese, black olives, mushrooms and pepperoncini.
(Dressing available on the side.)

Also included with the above:

Potato chips	Dessert
Fruit	Beverages

Sunday, June 3rd 2012 Lunch at Hawthorne Inn

**Lunch expense on your own
We are taking
reservations only**

For those looking for a place where everyone knows their name, look no further than Hawthorne Inn in Labadie.

American/Italian cuisine is offered in a casual atmosphere. The dinner menu includes hand-trimmed steaks, fresh fish, a variety of pastas and sauces, and a children's menu. Everything is made to order to ensure the utmost freshness and quality. Dinners are priced between \$12 and \$20.

An extensive wine list includes Missouri, California and international wines as well as a large selection of domestic and imported beers. Lunch is also served at Hawthorne Inn and has a bit of a flair for the dramatic.

The lunch menu includes salad and sandwiches alongside American thin crust pizzas including the killer Labadie Locomotive Pizza topped with meatballs, sausage, onions, pepperoni and pepperoncini peppers.

DUE 5-1-2012!!

RESERVATIONS

DUE 5-1-2012!!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ATCA
SEND THIS FORM TO:

KREG HILL
ATCA TREASURER
255 N EL CIELO ROAD
SUITE 140-274
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6974

Member Name: _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Contact (Phone/email): _____

Tuesday, May 29th, 2012

Welcome Night **FREE**

Total Attending _____

Wednesday, May 30th, 2012

Education Day Lunch **\$13.00 pre-paid per person**

Total Attending _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

Thursday, May 31st, 2012

Jazz /Casino Night **\$27.00 pre-paid per person**

_____ Vegan Pizza Requested

Total Attending _____ X \$27.00 = _____

Friday, June 1st, 2012

ATCA Banquet **\$40.00 pre-paid per person**

Choice of Dessert:

_____ Hot fudge brownie with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

_____ Hot fudge brownie, plain

_____ Apple crisp with vanilla ice cream and caramel

_____ Apple crisp, plain

Total Attending _____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012

Lunch at the Farm **\$15.00 pre-paid per person**

_____ Chicken Pasta Primavera

_____ Vegan Meal Requested

Total Attending _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Night at the Museum

\$20.00 pre-paid per person

_____ Amighetti's Special Sub

_____ Turkey Sub

_____ Veggie Sub , please circle what you want on your Veggie Sub:

lettuce tomato pickle onion cheese black olives

mushrooms pepperoncini

Total Attending _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Sunday, June 3rd, 2012

Hawthorne Inn Reservations

Total Attending _____

TOTAL DUE:
\$ _____

CATALOG ADS

PLACE AN AD FOR OUR SHOW!

We get back 100% of the profit on each ad placed!

Please show your support for the ATCA and our wonderful Breed.
By placing an ad, you are supporting the breed,
the club and your kennel/dog.

So come one, come all, let's flaunt, brag, memorialize, and show off
our beautiful dogs by placing that AD!

For names ending in A-M, send your ad to:

Lisa L. Weaver
22 Haven Way
Lugoff, SC 29078
luvdogsandhorses@yahoo.com

For names ending in N- Z, send your ad to:

Carol Shorter Arnold
1045 Forest Oaks Drive
Salisbury, NC 28146
Aaron.cocoa@yahoo.com

CATALOG AD FORM

ADS DUE: 4-20-2012!!!

AD SIZE:

_____ FULL PAGE

_____ COLOR

_____ HALF PAGE

_____ BLACK/WHITE

_____ # OF PAGES

\$65.00 Full Page COLOR
\$55.00 Full Page Black/White
\$45.00 Half Page COLOR
\$35.00 Half Page Black/White

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail checks and this form ONLY to:

Kreg Hill
255 N El Cielo Rd, Suite 140-274
Palm Springs, CA 92262-6974

SPECIALTY FUND FORM

PLEASE CONSIDER A GENEROUS DONATION TO THE ATCA 2012 SPECIALTY FUND!

The National Specialty is considered the 'Crown Jewel' of dog shows for our breed. Your generosity is essential for an enjoyable and successful week. This show and all the activities, is dependent on everyone, and we hope that you will be part of it.

Donations will gladly be accepted at any time, but to make sure your name is in the premium list/catalog, your donation must be in before the due date!

Donations Received by 1-5-2012 will be included in the catalog

Your name and/or kennel name (optional: IN MEMORY OF) as you wish to be listed:

Name: _____

Amount Donated: \$ _____

Mail this form with check payable to: AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

KREG HILL - ATCA TREASURER
255 N EL CIELO ROAD, SUITE 140-274
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6974

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA!

MERCHANDISE FORM

PREORDERS ONLY DEADLINE MAY 1, 2012

**Order Your 2012 Specialty T Shirt!
100% Pre-Washed in Natural Color (light beige)**

Limited Quantities will be available at the show for purchase

Pre-Order Form



Sample

_____ Short Sleeve Tee \$22.00
_____ Long Sleeve Tee \$26.00

Circle Size: S M L XL

_____ XXL add \$1.50
_____ XXXL add \$2.00

Questions?

Contact Susan Saulvester
susansstuff2502@earthlink.net



Sample

_____ I will pick up my shirt at the Specialty

_____ I want mine mailed (add \$5.00 for S&H)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Mail this form with check payable to: **Australian Terrier Club of America**

Kreg Hill - ATCA Treasurer
255 N El Cielo Road, Suite 140-274
Palm Springs, CA 92262-6974

MEMBER BOUTIQUE

Saturday June 2nd at Purina Farms after the Luncheon

If you are interested in having a table PLEASE let us know!

We will be advertising over the course of the next couple months the items you will have available, so get in your reservations for a table, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Please Send or email this form to:

Sherrill Yates
2506 Glynnwood Drive
Bartlesville OK 74006-6221
918.333.3032
ssyates@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SPECIALTY FUND DONATIONS – 1-5-2012

MOTEL RESERVATIONS: 4-15-2012

CATALOG ADS: 4-20-2012

MEAL RESERVATIONS: 5-1-2012

MERCHANDISE PRE-ORDER 5-1-2012

CONFORMATION ENTRIES CLOSE: 5-16-2012

EARTHDOG PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: 5-18-2012

(see website: gatewayterriers.org)

FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:

JULIE SEATON
SPECIALTY SHOW CHAIRMAN
JULIE@TEMORA.NET
262-679-7682



MVKC & MRKC WEEKEND

RESERVED GROOMING AREA RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL FOR NOTIFICATION FROM CLUSTER _____

BREED(S) IN YOUR ENTRY: **AUSTRALIAN TERRIER NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

FEE IS \$25 EACH 5 X 10 SPACE WITH ELECTRIC FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND.
LIMIT OF 3 SPACES.

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

Make check or money order out to MISSISSIPPI VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Mail reservations forms to:

Bill Potter

721 Plantmore Drive

St. Louis, MO 63135

E-mail: wfpotter17@aol.com

Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Attempts will be made to assign grooming according to breeds so they will be grouped together, and near their ringside. If your application is received after all reserved spaces in the Exhibition Center Building are filled, your Reserved Grooming will be assigned to the attached Gateway Grooming Hall. If your reservation is received after all reserved spaces are leased, or after the closing date, whichever comes first, you will be notified, and your check/money order returned to you. Additional free grooming space, with electrical access, will be available, without reservation, at the south end of the Gateway Grooming Hall on a first come - first served basis. There will also be grooming space available, with limited electricity, in the tents down the hill from the Purina Exhibition Center near the outdoor show area.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING RESERVATION FORM
MVKC – MRKC WEEKEND**

NAME _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (FOR NOTIFICATION REGARDING RESERVATION) _____

RV LENGTH _____ Tow vehicles must be disconnected from RV's

RV Type: Class A motor home _____ Class C motor home _____

Fifth Wheel _____ Travel Trailer _____ Pop-up _____

License number of unit _____ State _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Fee is \$25 per night for full hookup, 50 amp electric, water & sewer

Amount enclosed _____ Signature _____

If RV Spaces are filled, you will be notified by e-mail, you and can choose to locate your RV in overflow lot. Your check or money order will be refunded to you. The overflow lot is located down the hill from the Purina Event Center. The overflow lot has 50 amp electric service and water available to fill tanks.

Make Checks or Money Orders to **Purina Farms:**
Mail Reservation Forms To:

Susan Watermann
10610 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
Tel: (636) 336-6984

E-mail: marlowdog@gmail.com

If you park in someone else's space, your RV will be towed at your expense.

Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 12 Noon. Preference will be given to RV's who will be staying the entire weekend, if limit of spaces is reached prior to reservation closing.