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**THE TERRIER TIMES, GLATA's Newsletter**

**Introducing Strong Dogs**

By Nicole Carfora

There are some organizations that hold Earth Dog trials, where our Terriers get to play in the dirt, go into tunnels, and “get the rat.” I know that it is more complex than that, I am just jealous. How do we owners of large terriers get to play too? Well, Terrier people are coming together to devise Stong Dog Trials. The basic idea is for the Terrier to go to and enter the tunnel, find the quarry, and get that quarry out of the tunnel. All of this should be done in silence. Intrigued yet?

These trials will, so far, be open to Kerries, Wheaten, Airdales, Glens, Irish, and Staffordshire Bull Terriers. The purpose of these trials is to: first, test the dog’s interest in wild quarry. The

quarry is actually a weighted (up to 40 pounds) raccoon or badger hide. Second, to test the dog’s strength in pulling the weighted hide. Third, to test the Terriers determination to extract the quarry out of the tunnel. The tunnel is 11 x 11 inches, up to 30 feet in length, and may have a 45 to 90 degree turns in the advanced classes.

The hope is to have these trials recognized by the AKC and/or the American Working Terrier Association. These events are still in the beginning stages and much work is still needed to gain recognition. How we can help is by holding practice events and trials. No one here in the Midwest is doing any-

thing yet. Now is our time to show off what our Terriers can do!

Anyone interested in helping to get the Midwest Strong Dog of the ground. Please contact me and don’t forget to spread the word to you local clubs.

Thanks,

Nicole Carfora

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A Kerrie goes to ground!

**Our Newsletter Has a Name Now**

At the special called meeting in February held at For Your Canine, the membership was cajoled into submitting possible names for our GLATA newsletter. The GLATA Board also discussed names.

Our newsletter is now called THE TERRIER TIMES.

No one submitted names during the open dates of

the “Name the Newsletter” Contest, so there was no winner and no prize was awarded.

The newsletter is to be published every two to three months with occasional special issues.

Newsletters will be sent by email and posted on the club’s website at <http://glata.net>.

Sarah Dye, Editor

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## Time for Terrier Tales

This article introduces a new guest column of personal adventures and ideas about our terriers, this time offered by Jennie Worthing.

### A Worthing Terrier Tale:

I had a Bathroom Bandit!

She would open the doors of the cabinet and play with anything in there. I stretched rubber bands across the doors to prevent her from opening them. She broke the bands and came in the living room with her prize possession, a plastic Vaseline jar. She was so proud of herself. Why that one jar? She just keeps me guessing.

**Attention Dog Show Exhibitors: -Illinois Highway Work Zone Warnings have been issued by IDOT and IHP. For more info visit:**

<http://www.dot.state.il.us/press/>

## GLATA Needs Show Week Volunteers

**Breed Club Liaison:** Judy Lamken (847-519-0637) — needs “go-fers” on Saturday

**Grounds Chair:** George Besbekis (847-272-5321) — needs Saturday volunteers on the front gate for 1-2 hour shifts AND indoor volunteers for catalog sales (a sitting job) in Building 1 for 1-3 hour shifts

**Publicity Chair:** Need someone IMMEDIATELY

### New Book Available

The WORLD TERRIER BOOK 2006 edited by Marina Guidetti and Marco Vignoto has been published by 24 Carat Multimedia and Publishing in February 2006. The book is available by ordering online from the publisher's website (see URL at end of this article).

Priced in Euros, the books costs about \$41.00 plus international money exchange fees.

It contains over 20 articles written by breeders and exhibitors from over the world, including some from the United States.

Breeder advertisements complete the book.

Having recently seen Crufts on Animal Planet, I was struck by some of the differences in presenting certain breeds between the AKC standards and some European kennel clubs. Tale docking for some terriers is done in the United States and not in other countries. The World Terrier Book illustrates many of these examples with numerous full color photographs. There are also terriers not included in the AKC terrier group in the book.

Sarah Dye

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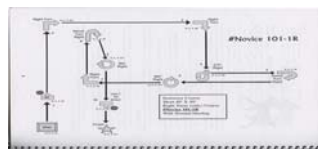
**Trophies Chair:** Marilyn Laschinski (847-362-8404) — needs volunteers on Saturday to help set up and man trophy table and for general “go-fering.”

**Vendor Chair:** Sarah Dye (847-697-8420) (Committee Members: Lee Lehrer, Bill

Webber) - needs help on Thursday from 9 AM—Noon (we go to lunch afterwards!). And Sunday after BIS to keep peace among vendors packing up.

Please volunteer to assist one or more committee chairs, especially the Grounds Committee Chair George Besbekis .

Volunteering for one or two hours on the day of the show helps enormously.



## AKC RALLY

Remember Nancy Foster's article on Rally last issue? There was not enough room

to include pictures at that time, so here they are now.



Don't Forget AKC Rally Event on Saturday, June 17, 2006.

## President's Message: Peter Lamken



Will the sharp rise in gas prices hurt our entries? Will the national specialties increase our entries a lot or just a little? Will there be a large entry in our new obedience rally event? All these things will affect the show this year and how we handle them may affect the future of our show.

The answers to these questions will be available in the few weeks between now and the show, but one thing we do know now is that we need all of you and more to help on the show date. Talk to your friends in your breed about helping on show day; the more volunteers, the eas-

ier the job. If you will check this newsletter there is information about volunteering elsewhere. Please do all that you can to help. Thank you in advance.

The other thing that you can talk about to your friends in dogs is joining GLATA. There is still a myth about GLATA being a closed club. I don't think many clubs now days can be closed clubs, especially if you are like GLATA with shows within a show. Most of you have commitments to your breed clubs as well as to GLATA so we need to spread the responsibilities around more. We can't ask or expect every-

one to be available to work long hours at the show as is the case with all breed clubs. The younger members of the dog show community need to be encouraged to get involved in show giving clubs if there are going to continue to be shows in the future.

Peter



**Coming in the next issue:  
Handler Article**

**Please encourage your handler to complete the survey form if he/she has not done so already! Contact Sarah Dye for a print copy or to have a copy emailed to your handler.**

## Legislative News: "Dangerous Dog" Bills Pending in Illinois

Submitted by Julie Felten

McHenry County is another Illinois county that is considering changes to local laws to control and track dogs with an eye toward controlling "backyard breeders" and "dangerous dogs." Meanwhile in Elgin, the city council listened to arguments for and against such legis-

lation also, but decided against taking any legal action when numerous owners and representatives of affected breeds appeared and made convincing arguments against curtailing the suspect breeds and recommended instead fining owners for not controlling their animals.

The Illinois General Assembly passed dog legislation that in April awaited the governor's signature.

Obviously as members of a responsible dog club, we must watch and stay informed about such pending legislation.

## Braggin' Rights: Show Wins and Litter Announcements



"Once I was just a mischievous puppy. Now I am still mischievous, but at 9 months of age and in just 5 shows from the puppy class, I am CH Aljamar Mischievous Witch," so report Marilyn Laschinski and Janice

Rue, Mischief's two proud "old" grandmas (Note: their wording, not this editor's wording!).



Handler Mark Bettis guided the new champ to her wonderful winning weekend at the IKC in February.

Please send other brags to the editor for inclusion in the next Terrier Times newsletter. As always, the editor reserves the right to edit submissions for space constraints.

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